

ANTI-BOYCOTT ISRAEL AMENDMENTS

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jerry W. Stevenson

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill enacts the Anti-boycott Israel Act.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms; and
- prohibits a government entity from contracting with a company that boycotts the State of Israel.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

63G-27-101, Utah Code Annotated 1953

63G-27-102, Utah Code Annotated 1953

63G-27-201, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **63G-27-101** is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 27. ANTI-BOYCOTT ISRAEL ACT

Part 1. General Provisions

63G-27-101. Title.

This chapter is known as the "Anti-Boycott Israel Act."

Section 2. Section **63G-27-102** is enacted to read:

63G-27-102. Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

(1) "Boycott action" means refusing to deal, terminating business activities, or limiting commercial relations.

(2) "Boycott of the State of Israel" means engaging in a boycott action targeting:

(a) the State of Israel; and

(b) (i) companies or individuals doing business in or with the State of Israel; or

(ii) companies authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel to do business.

(3) (a) "Company" means a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or similar entity.

(b) "Company" includes any wholly-owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of an entity described in Subsection (3)(a).

(4) "Public entity" means the state or a political subdivision of the state, including each department, division, office, board, commission, council, authority, or institution of the state or a political subdivision of the state.

Section 3. Section **63G-27-201** is enacted to read:

Part 2. Prohibitions

63G-27-201. Prohibition on contracting.

(1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), a public entity may not enter into a contract with a company to acquire or dispose of a good or service, including supplies, information technology, or construction services, unless:

(a) the contract includes a written certification that the company is not currently engaged in a boycott of the State of Israel; and

(b) the company agrees not to engage in a boycott of the State of Israel for the duration of the contract.

- 58 (2) This section does not apply to:
- 59 (a) a contract with a total value of less than \$100,000; or
- 60 (b) a contract with a company that has fewer than 10 full-time employees.