

1 **ANTI-BOYCOTT ISRAEL AMENDMENTS**

2 2020 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Daniel Hemmert**

5 House Sponsor: Joel Ferry

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill enacts the Anti-boycott Israel Act.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

- 12 ▶ defines terms; and
- 13 ▶ prohibits a government entity from contracting with a person that boycotts the State
- 14 of Israel.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18 None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 ENACTS:

21 **63G-24-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

22 **63G-24-102**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

23 **63G-24-201**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

26 Section 1. Section **63G-24-101** is enacted to read:

27 **CHAPTER 24. ANTI-BOYCOTT ISRAEL ACT**

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Part 1. General Provisions

63G-24-101. Title.

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

Section 2. Section **63G-24-102** is enacted to read:

63G-24-102. Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

(1) "Boycott" means refusing to deal, terminating business activities, or taking another action that is intended to limit commercial trade relations with a person in a discriminatory manner.

(2) "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-24-201** is enacted to read:

Part 2. Prohibitions

63G-24-201. Prohibition on contracting.

(1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), a public entity may not enter into a contract with a person to acquire or dispose of a good or service, unless:

(a) the contract includes a written certification that the person is not currently engaged in a boycott of Israel ~~§→ [or an Israeli-controlled territory] ←§~~ ; and

(b) the person agrees not to engage in a boycott of Israel ~~§→ [or an Israeli-controlled territory] ←§~~ for the duration of the contract.

(2) This section does not apply:

(a) if a person offers to provide a good or service under contract for at least 20% less than any other person;

(b) to a contract with a total value of less than \$100,000; or

(c) to a contract with a person that has fewer than 10 full-time employees.