

ANTI-BOYCOTT ISRAEL AMENDMENTS

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Daniel Hemmert

House Sponsor: Joel Ferry

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 person that boycotts the State of Israel.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

63G-24-101, Utah Code Annotated 1953

63G-24-102, Utah Code Annotated 1953

63G-24-201, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

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

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.