

**ANTI-BOYCOTT ISRAEL AMENDMENTS**

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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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

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*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.**

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

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

32 **63G-27-102. Definitions.**

33 As used in this chapter:

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

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

37 (a) the State of Israel; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

49 **Part 2. Prohibitions**

50 **63G-27-201. Prohibition on contracting.**

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

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

56 (b) the company agrees not to engage in a boycott of the State of Israel for the duration  
57 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.