

HOUSE BILL No. 2351

By Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions

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1 AN ACT concerning state contracts; relating to contract requirements.

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3 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

4 Section. 1. As used in sections 1 and 2, and amendments thereto:

5 (a) "Boycott" means engaging in a refusal to deal, terminating
6 business activities or performing other actions that are intended to limit
7 commercial relations with persons or entities doing business in Israel or in
8 territories controlled by Israel, if those actions are taken either:

9 (1) In compliance with or adherence to calls for a boycott of Israel
10 other than those boycotts to which 50 U.S.C. § 4607(c) applies; or

11 (2) in a manner that discriminates on the basis of nationality, national
12 origin or religion, and that is not based on a valid business reason;

13 (b) "company" means a sole proprietorship, organization, association,
14 corporation, partnership, venture or other entity, its subsidiary or affiliate,
15 that exists for profitmaking purposes or to otherwise secure economic
16 advantage; and

17 (c) "state" means this state or an agency, board, commission or
18 department of this state.

19 Sec. 2. (a) The state, by and through the department of
20 administration, shall not enter into a contract with an individual or
21 company to acquire or dispose of services, supplies, information
22 technology or construction, unless the contract includes a written
23 certification that such individual or company is not currently engaged in,
24 and for the duration of the contract will not engage in, a boycott of Israel.

25 (b) The state may not adopt a procurement, investment or other policy
26 that has the effect of inducing or requiring a person to boycott the
27 government of Israel or its instrumentalities, or persons doing business in
28 Israel or territories under its jurisdiction, when such boycott is on the basis
29 of such persons' location in such places.

30 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
31 publication in the statute book.