

HOUSE BILL No. 2409

By Committee on Appropriations

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1 AN ACT concerning state contracts; relating to contract requirements;
2 limitations on procurement, investment or other policy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 Sec. 2. (a) The state shall not enter into a contract with an individual
21 or company to acquire or dispose of services, supplies, information
22 technology or construction, unless such individual or company submits a
23 written certification that such individual or company is not currently
24 engaged 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 to boycott a person doing
28 business in Israel or territories under its jurisdiction, when such boycott is
29 on the basis of such person's 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.