

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3967
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Impact:	No Impact Anticipated

Research Analysis

HB3967, as introduced, prohibits the state from contracting with companies that boycott Israel and prohibits the state from adopting procurement, investment or other policies that have the effect of inducing or requiring a person to boycott Israel. All companies seeking a contract with the state will be required to submit a written certification that the company is not currently engaged in the boycott of goods and services from Israel.

The prohibition and written certification requirement is applicable to any contract for the acquisition of goods or services with an aggregate value of more than \$100,000 and may be waived by the Secretary of State if the secretary determines that compliance is not practicable.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure relates to the state's trade status with Israel and provides that the state will not enter into contracts with companies unless written certification is completed stating a company is not currently engaged in a boycott of goods and services from Israel. The Secretary of State is to approve contracts or waive application under certain circumstances. No measureable fiscal costs or savings are anticipated.

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Other Considerations

None.