

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 43 prohibits any state agency or political subdivision from purchasing any goods or services from a “scrutinized company.” A scrutinized company is defined by the measure as any company owned or operated by the Government of China. Submitted bids to provide goods and services must be accompanied by a certification that the company is not a scrutinized company. Any company found to have submitted a false certification shall be liable for a civil penalty of \$250,000.00 or twice the value of the contract, whichever is greater. The State Purchasing Director shall immediately terminate the contract with any company found to have submitted a false certification.

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