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Bill Analysis

SB 974 prohibits the use of environmental, social, and governance criteria or economically targeted investment requirements by any public or private entity as well as any citizen. The measure defines “environmental, social, and governance (ESG) criteria” or “economically targeted investment (ETI) requirements” as using a set of standards to screen potential investments based on a perceived impact to the environment, social-oriented relationships with and between employees and the community, and how company leadership is structured in support of these standards. Any company, organization, or entity vying for a state contract must state that its employees will not be subject to personal ESG, ETI, or related scoring as a basis of hiring, firing, and evaluation.

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