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Primary Sponsors: Reps. Abdullahi and Rader

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SUMMARY

- Eliminates the requirement that state contracts include a provision declaring that the company is not boycotting certain jurisdictions, including Israel.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

State contract boycott provision

The bill repeals a provision of law that establishes the Non-Boycott Law, which prohibits state agencies from entering into or reviewing a contract with a company for the acquisition or provision of supplies, equipment, or services, or for construction services, unless the contract declares that it is not boycotting any jurisdiction with whom Ohio can enjoy open trade, including Israel, and will not do so during the contract period. Current law prohibits a “state agency” (defined broadly to include all bodies of state government) from contracting with a company unless the contract includes such a declaration.¹

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	10-01-25

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¹ R.C. 9.76.