

Chapter 30

H.B. No. 793

1 AN ACT
2 relating to certain government contracts with companies that
3 boycott Israel.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 2270.001(2), Government Code, as added
6 by Chapter 1 (H.B. 89), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular
7 Session, 2017, is amended to read as follows:

8 (2) "Company" has the meaning assigned by Section
9 808.001, except that the term does not include a sole
10 proprietorship.

11 SECTION 2. Section 2270.002, Government Code, as added by
12 Chapter 1 (H.B. 89), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session,
13 2017, is amended to read as follows:

14 Sec. 2270.002. PROVISION REQUIRED IN CONTRACT. (a) This
15 section applies only to a contract that:

16 (1) is between a governmental entity and a company
17 with 10 or more full-time employees; and

18 (2) has a value of \$100,000 or more that is to be paid
19 wholly or partly from public funds of the governmental entity.

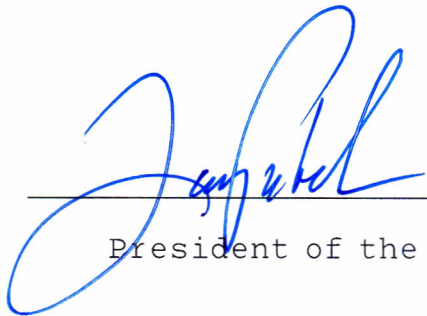
20 (b) A governmental entity may not enter into a contract with
21 a company for goods or services unless the contract contains a
22 written verification from the company that it:

23 (1) does not boycott Israel; and

24 (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of the

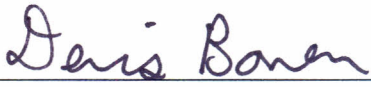
1 contract.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.



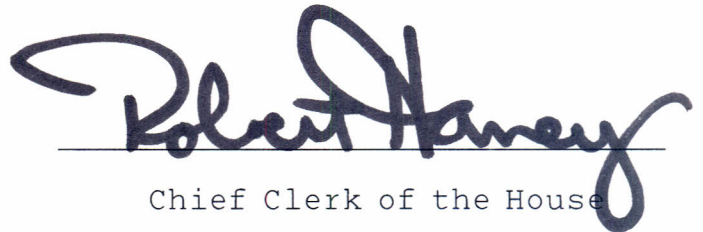
President of the Senate

H.B. No. 793



Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 793 was passed by the House on April 11, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 105, Nays 0, 40 present, not voting.



Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 793 was passed by the Senate on May 2, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3.



Secretary of the Senate

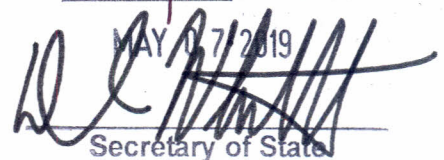
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Governor

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Secretary of State