

1-1 By: King of Parker, et al. H.B. No. 793  
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Creighton)  
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 11, 2019;  
 1-4 April 15, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-5 Business & Commerce; April 29, 2019, reported favorably by the  
 1-6 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1; April 29, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-15	X			
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1-17	X			

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to certain government contracts with companies that  
 1-21 boycott Israel.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 2270.001(2), Government Code, as added  
 1-24 by Chapter 1 (H.B. 89), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular  
 1-25 Session, 2017, is amended to read as follows:

1-26 (2) "Company" has the meaning assigned by Section  
 1-27 808.001, except that the term does not include a sole  
 1-28 proprietorship.

1-29 SECTION 2. Section 2270.002, Government Code, as added by  
 1-30 Chapter 1 (H.B. 89), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session,  
 1-31 2017, is amended to read as follows:

1-32 Sec. 2270.002. PROVISION REQUIRED IN CONTRACT. (a) This  
 1-33 section applies only to a contract that:

1-34 (1) is between a governmental entity and a company  
 1-35 with 10 or more full-time employees; and

1-36 (2) has a value of \$100,000 or more that is to be paid  
 1-37 wholly or partly from public funds of the governmental entity.

1-38 (b) A governmental entity may not enter into a contract with  
 1-39 a company for goods or services unless the contract contains a  
 1-40 written verification from the company that it:

1-41 (1) does not boycott Israel; and

1-42 (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of the  
 1-43 contract.

1-44 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-45 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-46 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-47 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-48 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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