## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Authorizes a public entity to reject the lowest bid from a bidder who engages in a boycott, divestment, or sanctions campaign against Israel.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the methods and requirements of procurement that a state entity must use for contracts and purchases under the Procurement Code.

<u>Proposed law retains present law</u> but authorizes a public entity to reject the lowest bid from a vendor who engages in a boycott, divestment, or sanctions campaign against Israel. Further authorizes a public entity to terminate a contract with a vendor who engages in a boycott, divestment, or sanctions campaign against Israel during the duration of the contract.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Enacts R.S. 39:1602.1)