

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	Budget Neutral

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 1151 prohibits a covered company from entering into contracts with a state agency or political subdivision. A *covered company* is defined in the measure as a: state-owned enterprise of a foreign adversary; company domiciled within a foreign adversary; foreign adversary company; or federally banned corporation. The measure does allow state agencies to enter into contracts with a covered company if there is no other reasonable option, the contract is preapproved by OMES, or if not procuring the good would pose a greater threat to the state. Additionally, the measure prohibits companies that have had business operations involving contracts with a military entity of any foreign adversary, state-owned enterprise of a foreign adversary, or federally banned corporations within five years, from submitting a bid for a state contract.

State agencies and political subdivisions are to require companies to certify they are not a covered company before bidding on a contract and that they have not had business operations involving contracts with a military entity of any foreign adversary, state-owned enterprise of a foreign adversary, political party of a foreign adversary, or any federally banned corporation within five years. Bidders are required to disclose whether or not they have had business operations involving contracts with any foreign adversary, state-owned enterprise of a foreign adversary, or a company domiciled within a foreign adversary within 24 months. Companies providing false certification or disclosures are subject to civil penalties, contract termination, and will be ineligible to bid on state contracts for five years.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1151 in its current form creates the Procurement Protection Act of 2024. The measure establishes a certain standard related to procurement. The implementation of such standard is not anticipated to have a material budgetary impact to agency costs associated to procurement, the measure is expected to be budget neutral.

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Other Considerations

None.

