

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 4193
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 4193 prohibits state-owned enterprises of a foreign adversary, companies domiciled within a foreign adversary, foreign adversary companies, and federally banned corporations from bidding on contracts or submitting contract proposals with a state agency for goods or services. Companies must certify they are not a state-owned enterprise of a foreign adversary, company domiciled within a foreign adversary, foreign adversary, or a federally banned corporation when submitting bids or proposals. Companies providing false certification are subject to civil penalties, contract termination, and will be ineligible to bid on state contracts for five years and must provide proof of ownership change to the State Purchasing Director before eligibility is restored. The measure does allow state agencies to enter into contracts with such companies if there is no other reasonable option or if the contract is preapproved by the director of OMES after determining that not procuring the good would pose a greater threat to the state.

Lastly, the provisions of the measure do not apply to a company, including a third-party vendor, that is in compliance with the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.