

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

HB 4193 as introduced, prohibits state-owned enterprises of a foreign adversary, foreign adversary companies, and federally banned corporations from bidding on contracts or submitting contract proposals with a state agency or political subdivision for goods or services. Companies must certify they are not a state-owned enterprises of a foreign adversary, foreign adversary companies, 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. 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 or the procurement authority of the applicable political subdivision 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

HB 4193 creates the Procurement Protection Act of 2026, prohibiting certain companies from contracting with state agencies and requiring bidder certifications, enforcement actions, and OMES review for limited exceptions. Implementation would increase procurement compliance and enforcement workload. However, OMES does not anticipate the measure having a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.