

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 997 creates the Procurement Protection Act of 2025. The measure 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 providing false certification shall be subject to civil penalties, contract termination, and will be ineligible to bid on state contracts for 5 years. The authorizes 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. The provisions of the measure do not apply to a company that is in compliance with the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019.

CCR Changes

The Conference Committee Report for SB 997 restores the title and accepts the House Amendments. The HA's

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