

1-1 By: Taylor of Collin S.B. No. 252  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 22, 2016; January 30, 2017,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;  
1-4 March 29, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-5 Nays 0; March 29, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Hancock	X		
1-9	Creighton	X		
1-10	Campbell	X		
1-11	Estes	X		
1-12	Nichols	X		
1-13	Schwertner	X		
1-14	Taylor of Galveston	X		
1-15	Whitmire	X		
1-16	Zaffirini	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to prohibiting governmental contracts with a company doing  
1-20 business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Chapter 2252, Government Code, is amended by  
1-23 adding Subchapter F to read as follows:

1-24 SUBCHAPTER F. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN COMPANIES

1-25 Sec. 2252.151. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

1-26 (1) "Company" has the meaning assigned by Section  
1-27 806.001.

1-28 (2) "Foreign terrorist organization" means an  
1-29 organization designated as a foreign terrorist organization by the  
1-30 United States secretary of state as authorized by 8 U.S.C. Section  
1-31 1189.

1-32 (3) "Governmental contract" means a contract awarded  
1-33 by a governmental entity for general construction, an improvement,  
1-34 a service, or a public works project or for a purchase of supplies,  
1-35 materials, or equipment. The term includes a contract to obtain a  
1-36 professional or consulting service subject to Chapter 2254.

1-37 (4) "Governmental entity" has the meaning assigned by  
1-38 Section 2252.001.

1-39 Sec. 2252.152. CONTRACTS WITH COMPANIES ENGAGED IN BUSINESS  
1-40 WITH IRAN, SUDAN, OR FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION PROHIBITED. A  
1-41 governmental entity may not enter into a governmental contract with  
1-42 a company that is identified on a list prepared and maintained under  
1-43 Section 806.051, 807.051, or 2252.153.

1-44 Sec. 2252.153. LISTED COMPANIES. The comptroller shall  
1-45 prepare and maintain, and make available to each governmental  
1-46 entity, a list of companies known to have contracts with or provide  
1-47 supplies or services to a foreign terrorist organization.

1-48 SECTION 2. Subchapter F, Chapter 2252, Government Code, as  
1-49 added by this Act, applies only to a contract or purchase for which  
1-50 a governmental entity first advertises or otherwise solicits bids,  
1-51 proposals, offers, or qualifications on or after the effective date  
1-52 of this Act.

1-53 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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