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H.B. No. 4177

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to contracting with companies that boycott or discriminate against certain entities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "Freedom of Speech Act."

SECTION 2. Section [403.606](#), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 403.606. CERTAIN PERSONS INELIGIBLE. A person is not eligible to submit an application to the comptroller or enter into an agreement under this subchapter if the person is a company that is listed as ineligible to receive a state contract or investment under Chapter ~~808, 809, 2270, [2271], or 2275 [2274, as added by Chapters 529 (S.B. 13), 530 (S.B. 19), and 975 (S.B. 2116), ]~~. Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021].

SECTION 3. Section [2400.0015](#), Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION 4. The following chapters of the Government Code are repealed:

- (1) Chapter [808](#);
- (2) Chapter [809](#);
- (3) Chapter [2271](#);
- (4) Chapter [2274](#); and

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.