

# IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT CERTIFICATION

EFFECTIVE DATE JULY 1, 2016

**Chapter No. 817 (HB0261/SB0377). “Iran Divestment Act” enacted.** Amends Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12 by adding Chapter 12, which is to be known as the “Iran Divestment Act.” The Act requires the chief procurement officer for the State, no more than 120 days after the effective date of this Act, to publish on the State’s website, using credible information freely available to the public, a list of persons determined to be engaged in investment activities with Iran. It prohibits a person identified on the list from contracting with a local government and makes any contract entered into void. It provides that after the effective date of this Act, **every bid or proposal** made to a local government for goods or services, when competitive bidding is required, **must contain the certification stated below**, subscribed and affirmed by the bidder as true under the penalty of perjury. The Act allows the certification to be submitted electronically. **It prohibits a bid from being considered or an award being made if the bidder does not provide the certification below to the local government,** except under limited enumerated circumstances.

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**I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the following statement is true:**

**“By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to§ 12-12-106.”**

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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