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State	Topic/Area of Focus	Details
Alaska		<p><u>Governor Dunleavy will Introduce Legislation to Protect Alaska's Economy</u> (Alaska Governor's office 12/14/20)</p>
Louisiana	Firearm & Ammunition Industry	<p>HB 597: Vetoed by the Governor 7/1/21. To prohibit contracts with companies that discriminate against the firearm and ammunition industries. Includes cut/paste language from BDS bills re 10 or more employees and contracts of at least \$100k.</p>
Missouri	Firearm & Ammunition Industry	<p>SB 492: In Senate committee as of 3/30/21 - BDS cut'paste bill - "This act provides that a public entity shall not enter into a contract with a company to acquire or dispose of services, supplies, information technology, or construction unless the contract includes a written certification that the company is not currently engaged in and shall not, for the duration of the contract, engage in any internal practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association. This act shall not apply to contracts with a total potential value of less than \$100,000 or to contractors with fewer than 10 employees."</p>
North Dakota	Oil & Gas Industry	<p>SB 2291 - signed by governor 3/24 - requires "Study of Divestment of Companies that Boycott Energy or Commodities - Report to Legislative Management.</p>

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Ohio	Firearm & Ammunition Industry	<p>HB 297: In Committee as of 5/12/21, “A governmental entity may not enter into a contract with a company for goods or services unless the contract contains a written verification of both of the following: (1) The company does not have any internal practice, policy, guidance, or directive, written or unwritten, that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association. (2) The company will not discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association during the term of the contract.” Includes cut/paste BDS provisions re companies of 10+ employees and contracts worth at least \$100k.</p> <p><u>Cutrona Cosponsors Firearm Industry Non-Discrimination Act</u> (Rep. Cutrona press release, 5/14/21 - <i>“In 2016, the Ohio General Assembly passed House Bill 476, similar legislation that prohibited the state from entering into contracts with businesses that boycotted Israel.”</i>)</p> <p><u>Rep. Scott Wiggam Introduces HB 297: Firearm Industry Non-Discrimination (FIND) Act</u> (BuckeyeFirearms.org, 5/13/21 - highlight as <i>“key point”</i> that <i>“The Ohio legislature passed a similar law in 2016 to require that the state not do business with companies that boycott Israel.”</i>)</p>
Oklahoma	Oil & Gas Industry	<p>HCR 1011. Passed by the House & Senate 5/25, sent to SecState 5/26 declaring it policy that the state <i>“should not enter into a contract with a company unless the company submits a written certification that the company is not currently engaged in a boycott, in any manner, of the oil and gas industry”</i></p> <p><u>COLUMN: Oklahoma joining other oil-friendly states boycotting the boycotters</u> (Enid News & Eagle 4/2/21)</p>

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Oklahoma	Oil & Gas Industry	<p>House Bill 2034 - pending as of 3/17/21 - State contracts; declaring the oil and gas industry a vital economic partner; prohibiting state contracts without certain written certification; approval; effective date.)</p>
Texas	Oil & Gas Industry	<p>SB 13. Signed into law 6/14/21, prohibiting Texas investing in any financial companies that in any manner boycott energy companies (with “boycott” defined to mean “<i>any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations with a company...</i>”); includes pension fund divestment.</p> <p>Reports/quotes explicitly linking the measure to law targeting boycotts of Israel/settlements:</p> <p>Texas is standing up to Wall Street’s anti-energy agenda (Rep. Phil King, Texas Public Policy Foundation 6/16/21)</p> <p>Big Oil Strikes Back at ESG - A Texas bill would force the state’s retirement systems to divest from companies that divest from fossil fuels. (Chief Investment Officer 3/17/21)</p> <p>Energy Discrimination Bill Will Safeguard Texas’ Economy, Retirees (Texas Public Policy Foundation 3/15/21 - “SB 13 and HB 2189 are modeled after similar legislation passed and signed into law in 2017 to prohibit state contracts with companies that boycott Israel.”)</p> <p>Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick says upcoming bill would defend Texas energy sector from boycotts (Austin American-Statesman 2/11/21)</p>

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Texas	Firearm & Ammunition Industry	<p>SB19: Signed into law 6/14/21, effective 9/1/21, prohibiting contracts “with companies that discriminate against the firearm and ammunition industries.” [cut/pasted from BDS laws - Provides that this section applies only to a contract to be paid partly or wholly from public funds between a governmental entity and a company with at least 10 full-time employees that has a value of at least \$100,000. [no divestment language]</p> <p><u>GOP-led Texas Legislature wants to deny state work to firms that spurn gun industry</u> (Dallas News 5/21/21)</p>
Texas	Firearm & Ammunition Industry	<p>HB 2558: prohibiting contracts “with companies that discriminate against the firearm and ammunition industries.” [language appears to have been copy-pasted from Israel/BDS template] [no divestment language]</p>
Texas	Oil & Gas Industry	<p>HB 2189 (Companion to SB13) Relating to state contracts with and investments in certain companies that boycott energy companies.)</p>
General		<p><u>Boycotting the Boycotters: In Oil-Friendly States, New Bills Aim to Block Divestment from Fossil Fuels (In These Times, 3/21/21 – explicating citing BDS laws as the model)</u> <u>Trump Administration Targets Banks Divesting From Fossil Fuels In New Anti-Climate Rule</u> (DeSmog 11/25/20)</p>