

HOUSE BILL 961

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2009

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Developers Receiving State Funding - Compliance**
3 **with Minority Business Enterprise Goals**

4 **PG 410-09**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring entities that receive certain direct or indirect funding
6 from the State for a certain development project located in Prince George's
7 County to comply with certain minority business enterprise goals under certain
8 circumstances; requiring Prince George's County to conduct a certain study and
9 report the results of the study to certain entities on or before a certain date;
10 providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to
11 development projects and minority business enterprises in Prince George's
12 County.

13 BY adding to

14 Article - Economic Development

15 Section 14-201 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 2. Compliance with
16 Minority Enterprise Goals"

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2008 Volume)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article - Economic Development**

22 **SUBTITLE 2. COMPLIANCE WITH MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOALS.**

23 **14-201.**

24 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) ANY PERSON WHO RECEIVES DIRECT OR INDIRECT FUNDING**
2 **REVENUES, INCLUDING REVENUES FROM BONDS, FROM THE STATE FOR A**
3 **DEVELOPMENT PROJECT LOCATED IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL**
4 **COMPLY WITH THE MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOALS SET FORTH IN**
5 **TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.**

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

7 (a) On or before October 1, 2010, Prince George's County shall conduct a
8 disparity study focusing on the analysis of evidence of patterns of discrimination
9 towards recipients of direct or indirect funding revenues from the State for projects
10 located in Prince George's County; and

11 (b) On or before December 31, 2010, Prince George's County shall report the
12 results of the disparity study to the Prince George's Senate and House delegations of
13 the Maryland General Assembly.

14 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall
15 take effect January 1, 2011.

16 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in
17 Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2009.