

SENATE BILL 934

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Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2014

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Aid Reporting Requirement – Nonprofit Entities – Minority Business**
3 **Participation**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a nonprofit entity that receives at least a certain amount
5 of State aid during a fiscal year to submit a certain report to the Governor’s
6 Office of Minority Affairs on or before a certain date; requiring the report to
7 contain certain information; requiring the report to be in a certain form and
8 format defining certain terms; and generally relating to reporting requirements
9 for nonprofit entities.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – State Finance and Procurement

12 Section 7–407

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

18 **7–407.**

19 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE**
20 **MEANINGS INDICATED.**

21 **(2) “CERTIFIED MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE” HAS THE**
22 **MEANING STATED IN § 14–301 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(3) "STATE AID" MEANS A CONTRIBUTION, GRANT, OR SUBSIDY**
2 **OF \$750,000 OR MORE PROVIDED THROUGH THE STATE OPERATING OR**
3 **CAPITAL BUDGET OR BY THE ACTION OF A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT FROM**
4 **STATE FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THAT UNIT.**

5 **(B) (1) A NONPROFIT ENTITY THAT RECEIVES STATE AID DURING A**
6 **FISCAL YEAR SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION TO**
7 **THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1**
8 **AFTER THE CLOSE OF EACH FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE STATE AID IS**
9 **RECEIVED.**

10 **(2) THE REPORT SHALL CONTAIN:**

11 **(I) THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND ZIP CODE OF EACH**
12 **NONPROFIT ENTITY THAT RECEIVED STATE AID DURING THE PREVIOUS FISCAL**
13 **YEAR;**

14 **(II) THE AMOUNT OF STATE AID PROVIDED TO THE**
15 **NONPROFIT ENTITY;**

16 **(III) A DESCRIPTION OF THE STATE AID PROVIDED TO THE**
17 **NONPROFIT ENTITY;**

18 **(IV) THE TOTAL NUMBER AND VALUE OF CONTRACTS**
19 **BETWEEN THE NONPROFIT ENTITY AND CERTIFIED MINORITY BUSINESS**
20 **ENTERPRISES RELATING TO PROJECTS FOR WHICH THE NONPROFIT ENTITY**
21 **RECEIVED STATE AID DURING THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR;**

22 **(V) A DESCRIPTION OF MINORITY BUSINESS OUTREACH**
23 **EFFORTS BY THE NONPROFIT ENTITY; AND**

24 **(VI) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE**
25 **GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS.**

26 **(C) THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE IN THE**
27 **FORM AND FORMAT, INCLUDING ELECTRONIC FORMAT, REQUIRED BY THE**
28 **GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS.**

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
30 June 1, 2014.