SB0030/394837/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 30</u> (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "contract" in line 4 down through "goals" in line 7 and substitute "<u>contract with a certain goal of veteran-owned small business</u> participation to comply with certain requirements depending on the type of procurement <u>being conducted</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 19, inclusive, and substitute:

"<u>14–603.</u>

(A) [A] FOR PROCUREMENTS CONDUCTED BY COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING, A unit shall award the contract to the responsible bidder that submits the [lowest] responsive bid[, or responsible offeror proposing the most advantageous offer,] that:

(1) HAS THE LOWEST BID PRICE;

(2) HAS THE LOWEST EVALUATED BID PRICE; OR

(3) FOR PROCUREMENTS SUBJECT TO § 11-202(3) OF THIS ARTICLE, IS THE BID MOST FAVORABLE TO THE STATE; AND

(4) <u>meets or makes a good faith effort to meet any applicable goal</u> <u>established under this subtitle.</u>

(B) FOR PROCUREMENTS CONDUCTED BY COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS, A UNIT SHALL AWARD THE CONTRACT TO THE RESPONSIBLE OFFEROR:

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(1) **PROPOSING THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS OFFER; AND**

(2) THAT MEETS OR MAKES A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO MEET ANY APPLICABLE GOAL ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.".