

HOUSE BILL 788

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By: **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Office of Minority Affairs)**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2016

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Procurement – Small Business Reserve Program – Program Oversight and**
3 **Continuation**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs to establish certain
5 guidelines, ensure agency compliance, provide certain training and assistance to
6 agency personnel, and collect certain data relating to the Small Business Reserve
7 Program; repealing a certain termination provision that applies to the Small
8 Business Reserve Program; and generally relating to oversight and continuation of
9 the Small Business Reserve Program.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – State Finance and Procurement
12 Section 14–503
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2015 Replacement Volume)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Chapter 75 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004, as amended by Chapter
17 514 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007 and Chapter 22 of the Acts
18 of the General Assembly of 2010
19 Section 2

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

22 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

23 14–503.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) The Department of General Services shall adopt regulations to establish
2 procedures for compiling and maintaining a comprehensive bidder's list of qualified small
3 businesses that shall be posted on the Department's Web site.

4 (b) **THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS SHALL:**

5 (1) **ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR SMALL BUSINESS RESERVE**
6 **PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION;**

7 (2) **ENSURE AGENCY COMPLIANCE WITH THE SMALL BUSINESS**
8 **RESERVE PROGRAM;**

9 (3) **PROVIDE TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO AGENCY**
10 **PERSONNEL; AND**

11 (4) **COLLECT DATA REGARDING THE STATE'S UTILIZATION OF SMALL**
12 **BUSINESS RESERVE VENDORS.**

13 (c) Each designated procurement unit shall ensure compliance with the
14 regulations set forth in subsection (a) of this section.

15 **Chapter 75 of the Acts of 2004, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 2007**
16 **and Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2010**

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2004. [It shall remain effective for a period of 12 years and, at the end of
19 September 30, 2016, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act,
20 and any regulations adopted under the provisions of this Act, shall be abrogated and of no
21 further force and effect.]

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
23 1, 2016.