

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 779

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Griffith” and substitute “Senators Griffith, Carozza, Ellis, Hester, Lam, Patterson, and Washington”; in line 10, after “purpose;” insert “providing for the designation of chairs and responsibilities of certain committees;”; and in line 12, after “dates;” insert “declaring the intent of the General Assembly;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike line 24 in its entirety.

On page 2, in lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, and 13, strike “(4)”, “(5)”, “(6)”, “(7)”, “(8)”, “(9)”, “(12)”, and “(13)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)”, “(4)”, “(5)”, “(6)”, “(7)”, “(8)”, “(9)”, and “(10)”, respectively; strike in their entirety lines 8 through 10, inclusive; in line 21, after “years;” insert “and”; strike beginning with “two” in line 22 down through “made;” in line 24 and substitute “one representative who is in a senior role for a nonminority, nonwomen owned business enterprise that has been incorporated in the State for at least 3 years and has served as a prime contractor on a State contract within the past 3 years.”; and strike in their entirety lines 25 through 31, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 27, after “(g)” insert “(1)”; and after line 28, insert:

“(2) A committee shall be chaired by a member of the Commission, designated by the cochairs.

(3) A committee shall invite stakeholders to meetings and consider public testimony from stakeholders.”;

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and in line 29, after “preliminary” insert “research and”.

On page 4, after line 2, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that a business, or representative of a business, participating in the Commission on Minority– and Women–Owned Small Business Participation in State Procurement, as enacted under Section 1 of this Act, will not be favored in, disfavored in, or disqualified from, the selection of contracts with, or eligibility for benefits from, the State on the grounds of the business’s role in the Commission.”;

and in line 3, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.