

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1475

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Marriott” and substitute “Delegates Marriott, Hurson, Hammen, Benson, Boteler, Boutin, Bromwell, Costa, Donoghue, Elliott, Goldwater, Hubbard, Kach, Mandel, McDonough, Morhaim, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Rudolph, Smigiel, V. Turner, and Weldon”; in line 2 strike “- Youth Corps - Preferences” and substitute “Preferences - Nonprofit Organizations and Youth Programs - Study”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 3 down through “Supplement)” in line 14 and substitute “requiring the Board of Public Works to conduct a certain study relating to the expansion of certain purchasing preferences to include certain nonprofit organizations and youth programs; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a study of certain procurement preferences.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 16, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 16 on page 2 and substitute:

“The General Assembly finds that a growing number of entities are seeking to obtain purchasing preferences under the State procurement law that may affect the original purpose for the enactment of the purchasing preferences. Accordingly, the General Assembly requests that the Board of Public Works:

(a) (1) examine and evaluate minority business enterprise participation goals on the cost and effectiveness of human and social services provided for the State by nonprofit organizations; and

(2) consider the development of a process for certifying nonprofit organizations as

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minority business enterprises;

(b) examine the impact on the State procurement process of awarding a procurement price preference to a program operated by the State, a local government, a nonprofit organization, or any other private organization that engages primarily youth and young adults in full-time community service, training, and educational activities; and

(c) on or before December 1, 2004, submit a report, including any findings and recommendations for changes to the State procurement law or regulations, to the Governor and the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.”.

On page 2, strike line 18 and substitute “July 1, 2004. It shall remain effective for a period of 6 months and, at the end of December 31, 2004, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.