

HOUSE BILL 1470

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By: **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Minority Affairs, Office of)**
Introduced and read first time: March 2, 2009
Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Recipients of Grants, Loans, or Financial Assistance – Reporting**
3 **Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain entities that receive State financial assistance to
5 submit an annual report concerning utilization of minority business enterprises
6 to the department or unit providing the financial assistance and the Governor's
7 Office of Minority Affairs; requiring certain reports to also be submitted to the
8 Board of Public Works; and generally relating to reporting of the utilization of
9 minority business enterprises by entities receiving State financial assistance.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – State Finance and Procurement
12 Section 7–406
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 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 **7–406.**

19 **(A) EACH ENTITY THAT RECEIVES A GRANT, LOAN, OR FINANCIAL**
20 **ASSISTANCE OF \$100,000 OR MORE FROM A DEPARTMENT OR UNIT FOR**
21 **CAPITAL PROJECTS SHALL, WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE END OF EACH FISCAL**
22 **YEAR, SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OR UNIT AND THE GOVERNOR'S**
23 **OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) ALL REPORTS REGARDING GRANTS FUNDED BY THE PROCEEDS OF A**
2 **GENERAL OBLIGATION LOAN UNDER § 8-301 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL ALSO BE**
3 **SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

4 **(C) ALL REPORTS UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL:**

5 **(1) STATE, FOR THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR, THE TOTAL**
6 **NUMBER AND VALUE OF CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE ENTITY AND CERTIFIED**
7 **MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES WITH RESPECT TO EACH LOAN, GRANT, OR**
8 **OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RECEIVED;**

9 **(2) DETAIL MINORITY BUSINESS OUTREACH EFFORTS; AND**

10 **(3) CONTAIN OTHER RELATED MINORITY BUSINESS**
11 **INFORMATION AS REQUIRED BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF MINORITY**
12 **AFFAIRS.**

13 **(D) ALL REPORTS SHALL BE IN A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE**
14 **GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS.**

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2009.