

SENATE BILL 946

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By: **Senators Pugh and McFadden**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Minority Business Enterprise Program – Report to Joint Committee on Fair**
3 **Practices**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring each unit of the State to submit a certain report
5 regarding the Minority Business Enterprise Program to the Joint Committee on
6 Fair Practices within a certain number of days after the end of the fiscal year;
7 and generally relating to the Minority Business Enterprise Program.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – State Finance and Procurement
10 Section 14–305
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

16 14–305.

17 (a) (1) Within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year, each unit shall
18 report to the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs [and], the certification agency, **AND,**
19 **SUBJECT TO § 2–1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE JOINT**
20 **COMMITTEE ON FAIR PRACTICES.**

21 (2) A report under this subsection shall for the preceding fiscal year:

22 (i) state the total number and value of procurement contracts
23 between the unit and certified minority business enterprises, by specific category of
24 minority business enterprise;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (ii) indicate the percentage that those procurement contracts
2 represent, by specific category of minority business enterprise, of the total number and
3 value of procurement contracts; and

4 (iii) contain other such information as required by the
5 Governor's Office of Minority Affairs and the certification agency and approved by the
6 Board.

7 (3) A report under this subsection shall be in a form prescribed by the
8 Governor's Office of Minority Affairs and the certification agency and approved by the
9 Board.

10 (b) (1) On or before December 31 of each year, the Governor's Office of
11 Minority Affairs shall submit to the Board of Public Works and, subject to § 2-1246 of
12 the State Government Article, to the Legislative Policy Committee a report
13 summarizing the information the Office receives under subsection (a) of this section.

14 (2) This report may be prepared in conjunction with the annual report
15 required under § 9-306 of the State Government Article.

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