

HOUSE BILL 1107

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Establishment of a Minority Business Registry by the Small Business**
3 **Development Center Network**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Small Business Development Center Network to
5 establish and maintain a directory of minority businesses on file with the State
6 Department of Assessments and Taxation; requiring that certain forms require
7 a certain business to indicate whether the business is minority-owned, the size
8 of the business, and a certain code for the business; requiring the Small
9 Business Development Center Network to organize the registry by certain codes
10 and provide certain lists to units or contractors that request information on
11 minority businesses for certain services; defining a certain term; and generally
12 relating to the establishment of a minority business registry.

13 BY adding to
14 Article – State Finance and Procurement
15 Section 14–304.1
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2009 Replacement Volume)

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

20 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

21 **14–304.1.**

22 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER**
23 **NETWORK” MEANS THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF**
24 **MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK AND THE UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS**
25 **ADMINISTRATION.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) THE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER NETWORK SHALL**
2 **ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A DIRECTORY OF MINORITY BUSINESSES ON FILE**
3 **WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION.**

4 **(C) FORMS FOR FILING CHARTERS OF INCORPORATION WITH THE**
5 **STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION SHALL REQUIRE A**
6 **BUSINESS TO INDICATE:**

7 **(1) WHETHER THE BUSINESS IS MINORITY-OWNED;**

8 **(2) THE SIZE OF THE BUSINESS; AND**

9 **(3) THE NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION CODE**
10 **FOR THE BUSINESS.**

11 **(D) THE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER NETWORK SHALL:**

12 **(1) ORGANIZE THE MINORITY BUSINESSES IN THE REGISTRY BY**
13 **NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION CODE; AND**

14 **(2) PROVIDE A LIST OF MINORITY BUSINESSES UNDER A NORTH**
15 **AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION CODE TO A UNIT OR CONTRACTOR**
16 **THAT REQUESTS INFORMATION ON MINORITY BUSINESSES FOR A SERVICE**
17 **CORRESPONDING TO THE CODE.**

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 October 1, 2010.