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By: Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs)

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A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	State Government – Interdepartmental Advisory Committee on Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs – Repeal
4 5 6 7	FOR the purpose of repealing the Interdepartmental Advisory Committee on Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs within the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs; and generally relating to the Interdepartmental Advisory Committee on Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs.
8 9 10 11	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – State Government Section 9–301 Annotated Code of Maryland (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
13 14 15 16	BY repealing Article – State Government Section 9–303.1 Annotated Code of Maryland (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
18	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
20	Article - State Government
21	9–301.

In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

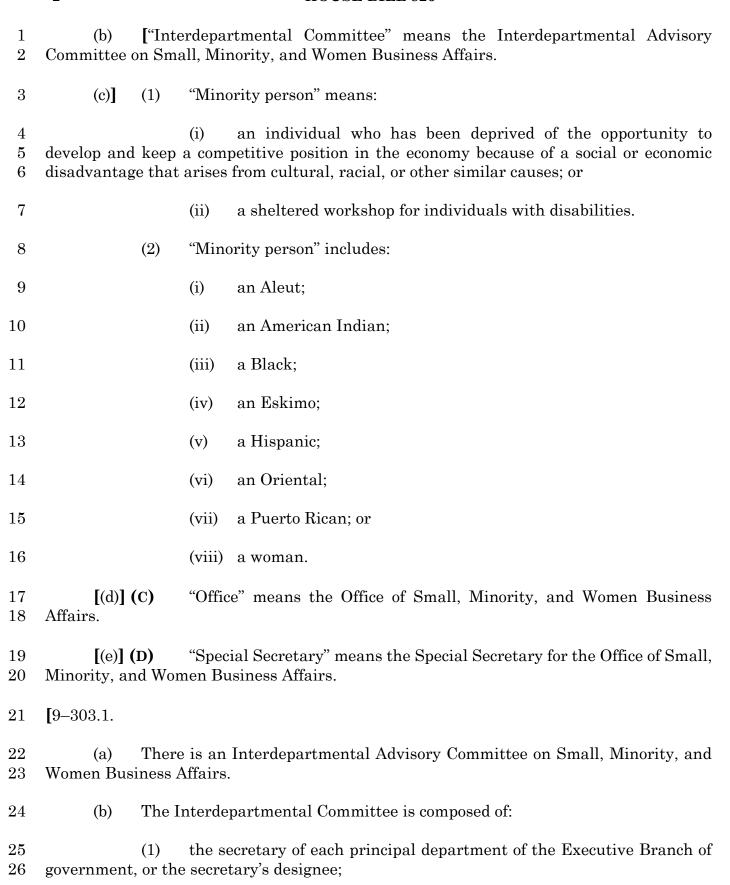
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the State Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent's designee;

1	(3)	the Secretary of Higher Education, or the Secretary's designee; and
2	(4)	the Special Secretary.
3	(c) The	Interdepartmental Committee shall:
4 5 6 7		advise the Special Secretary on proposals to implement and enhance Office, including the promotion of employment of minority persons in the omotion of the growth and participation of minority business enterprises
8	(2) the goals of the C	gather such information the Committee deems necessary to promote office;
10	(3) purposes of §§ 9–	provide such other assistance as may be required to further the 304 and 9–305 of this subtitle; and
12	(4)	meet at the call of the Special Secretary.]
13	SECTION	2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

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October 1, 2025.