

MINORITY AFFAIRS AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

(b) Within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year, each unit that is not required to report under subsection (a) of this section shall send to the {Governor's Office of Minority Affairs} ~~CERTIFICATION AGENCY~~:

(1) to the extent available, the information required under subsection (a)(2) of this section; and

(2) a statement of the steps that the unit has taken to carry out the requirements of § 14-302(a) of this subtitle.

14-306.

On or before December 31 of each year, the {Governor's Office of Minority Affairs} ~~CERTIFICATION AGENCY~~ shall submit to the Legislative Policy Committee a report summarizing the information that {Office} ~~AGENCY~~ receives under § 14-305(b) of this subtitle.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Certification Agency, in consultation with the General Assembly, shall initiate a study of the Minority Business Enterprise Program to evaluate the Program's continued compliance with the requirements of the Croson decision and any subsequent Federal or constitutional requirements. The study shall also evaluate race-neutral programs and other methods that can be used to address the needs of minority businesses. The final report on the study shall be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly prior to November 1, 1994, so that the General Assembly may review the report prior to the 1995 Session.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990. It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of June 30, 1995, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

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Approved May 29, 1990.