

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That §§ ~~10-205(i) and 10-208(o)~~ §§ 10-205(h), 10-207(s), and 10-208(n) and (o) of the Tax - General Article as enacted under Section 1 of this Act shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

Approved May 18, 2000.

CHAPTER 495

(Senate Bill 808)

AN ACT concerning

Procurement - Minority Business Enterprise Participation

FOR the purpose of ~~increasing the minimum percentage of the total dollar value of procurement contracts made directly or indirectly from minority businesses that a unit of State government is to try to achieve; decreasing the amount of a Maryland Department of Transportation construction contract that is negotiated competitively and not subject to provisions of law regarding minority business enterprise goals~~ *modifying the threshold governing the application of the State's minority business enterprise program to Maryland Department of Transportation construction contracts*; ~~requiring a unit of State government to try to ensure that a certain percentage of a certain minority business enterprise goal is made by specified categories of minority business enterprises; requiring a unit of State government to structure certain procurement procedures; requiring a unit of State government to divide a certain percentage goal that is not met by a specified category of minority business enterprise by the number of certain remaining categories of minority business enterprise for addition to the goals of certain remaining categories of minority business enterprise; continuing until a certain date certain provisions of the State Procurement Law relating to procurement from minority businesses; requiring~~ *an executive summary of a certain study and the issuance of a certain report by a certain date* ~~certain reports by certain dates~~ *the executive summary to the Legislative Policy Committee by a certain date; extending the date by which a certain report must be submitted to the General Assembly for review; requiring that the initiation of a certain study be done in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General*; and generally relating to minority business participation in State procurement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section ~~13-304(b), 13-310(d), 14-302, 14-302~~ and 14-309

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)