

(13) A REQUIREMENT THAT A BID OR PROPOSAL BASED ON A SOLICITATION WITH AN EXPECTED DEGREE OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION ~~INCLUDE PROOF OF A CERTIFIED MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMMITMENT~~ IDENTIFY THE SPECIFIC COMMITMENT OF CERTIFIED MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES AT THE TIME OF SUBMISSION; AND

(14) other provisions that the Board considers necessary or appropriate to encourage participation by minority business enterprises and to protect the integrity of the procurement process.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, shall correct, with no further action required by the General Assembly, cross-references and terminology rendered incorrect by this Act or by any other Act of the General Assembly of 2004 that affects provisions enacted by this Act. The publisher shall adequately describe any such correction in an editor's note following the section affected.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved April 27, 2004.

CHAPTER 75

(Senate Bill 904)

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Small Business Procurement Contracts – Reserve Preference

FOR the purpose of establishing a Small Business Reserve Program; designating the types of procurements in which the Small Business Reserve Program may participate; requiring certain procurement units to achieve a certain percentage of small business procurement contracts under the Program; requiring the Department of General Services to establish certain procedures to assist small businesses; requiring certain procurement units to report to the Board of Public Works by a certain date; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; providing that the total dollar value of procurements by certain procurement units do not include the value of certain contracts to which this Act does not apply because of a conflict with federal law; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to small business procurement contracts.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 14-501 through 14-505, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle
“Subtitle 5. Small Business Reserve Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland