

# CHAPTER 575

(House Bill 881)

AN ACT concerning

## Procurement - Preference Procurement Program for Sheltered Workshops - Individual With Disability Owned Businesses

FOR the purpose of expanding eligibility in the preference procurement program for sheltered workshops within the Department of General Services to include a specified ~~entity~~ business; defining the ~~entity~~ business and specifying requirements for the ~~entity~~ business to qualify to participate in the program; requiring the State or certain State aided or controlled entities to buy certain supplies and services from certain businesses under certain circumstances; requiring a specified committee to establish and review specified eligibility guidelines for participation in the program; requiring the committee to maintain and periodically review and revise a specified list of ~~entities~~ certain sheltered workshops and businesses eligible for the program; and generally relating to the preference procurement program for sheltered workshops and individual with disability owned businesses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - State Finance and Procurement  
Section 14-101, 14-103, 14-106, 14-107, and 14-108  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

### Article - State Finance and Procurement

14-101.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(B) "INDIVIDUAL WITH DISABILITY OWNED BUSINESS" MEANS ~~AN ENTITY~~ A BUSINESS:

(1) THAT IS ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF THIS STATE;