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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3106

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 3106 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The State Comptroller Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 23.9 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 405/23.9)

7 Sec. 23.9. Minority Contractor Opportunity Initiative. The  
8 State Comptroller Minority Contractor Opportunity Initiative  
9 is created to provide greater opportunities for minority-owned  
10 businesses, women-owned businesses, businesses owned by  
11 persons with disabilities, and small businesses with 20 or  
12 fewer employees in this State to participate in the State  
13 procurement process. The initiative shall be administered by  
14 the Comptroller. Under this initiative, the Comptroller is  
15 responsible for the following: (i) outreach to minority-owned  
16 businesses, women-owned businesses, businesses owned by

1 persons with disabilities, and small businesses capable of  
2 providing services to the State; (ii) education of  
3 minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses, businesses  
4 owned by persons with disabilities, and small businesses  
5 concerning State contracting and procurement; (iii)  
6 notification of minority-owned businesses, women-owned  
7 businesses, businesses owned by persons with disabilities, and  
8 small businesses of State contracting opportunities; and (iv)  
9 maintenance of an online database of State contracts that  
10 identifies the contracts awarded to minority-owned businesses,  
11 women-owned businesses, businesses owned by persons with  
12 disabilities, and small businesses that includes the total  
13 amount paid by State agencies to contractors and the percentage  
14 paid to minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses,  
15 businesses owned by persons with disabilities, and small  
16 businesses.

17 The ~~Comptroller shall work with the~~ Business Enterprise  
18 Council created under Section 5 of the Business Enterprise for  
19 Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act shall  
20 provide the Comptroller with information necessary to fulfill  
21 the Comptroller's responsibilities under this Section,  
22 including, but not limited to, ~~The Comptroller may rely on the~~  
23 ~~Business Enterprise Council's~~ identification of minority-owned  
24 businesses, women-owned businesses, and businesses owned by  
25 persons with disabilities.

26 The Comptroller shall annually prepare and submit a report

1 to the Governor and the General Assembly concerning the  
2 progress of this initiative including the following  
3 information for the preceding fiscal ~~calendar~~ year: (i) a  
4 statement of the total amounts paid by each executive branch  
5 agency to contractors since the previous report; (ii) the  
6 percentage of the amounts that were paid to minority-owned  
7 businesses, women-owned businesses, businesses owned by  
8 persons with disabilities, and small businesses; (iii) the  
9 successes achieved and the challenges faced by the Comptroller  
10 in operating outreach programs for minorities, women, persons  
11 with disabilities, and small businesses; (iv) the challenges  
12 each executive branch agency may face in hiring qualified  
13 minority, woman, and small business employees and employees  
14 with disabilities and contracting with qualified  
15 minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses, businesses  
16 owned by persons with disabilities, and small businesses; and  
17 (v) ~~(iv)~~ any other information, findings, conclusions, and  
18 recommendations for legislative or agency action, as the  
19 Comptroller deems appropriate.

20 On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of  
21 the 97th General Assembly, any bidder or offeror awarded a  
22 contract of \$1,000 or more under Section 20-10, 20-15, 20-25,  
23 or 20-30 of the Illinois Procurement Code is required to pay a  
24 fee of \$15 to cover expenses related to the administration of  
25 this Section. The Comptroller shall deduct the fee from the  
26 first check issued to the vendor under the contract and deposit

1 the fee into the Comptroller's Administrative Fund. Contracts  
2 administered for statewide orders placed by agencies (commonly  
3 referred to as "statewide master contracts") are exempt from  
4 this fee.

5 Each Chief Procurement Officer shall provide to the  
6 Comptroller information necessary to fulfill the Comptroller's  
7 responsibilities under this Section, including, but not  
8 limited to, identification of small businesses.

9 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15; 100-391, eff. 8-25-17.)

10 Section 10. The Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women,  
11 and Persons with Disabilities Act is amended by changing  
12 Sections 3 and 5 as follows:

13 (30 ILCS 575/3) (from Ch. 127, par. 132.603)

14 (Section scheduled to be repealed on June 30, 2020)

15 Sec. 3. Implementation and applicability. This Act shall be  
16 applied to all State agencies and public institutions of higher  
17 education. State constitutional officers shall establish  
18 aspirational goals for contract awards substantially in  
19 accordance with the requirements of subsection (a) of Section 4  
20 and subsection (1) of Section 4f of this Act, unless otherwise  
21 governed by other law. No State constitutional officer shall be  
22 subject to the jurisdiction of another State constitutional  
23 officer, or any agency that reports to another State  
24 constitutional officer, including the Business Enterprise

1 Council established under this Act, with regard to steps taken  
2 to achieve aspirational goals. Constitutional officers shall  
3 annually post their utilization of businesses owned by  
4 minorities, women, and persons with disabilities during the  
5 preceding fiscal year on their Internet websites.

6 (Source: P.A. 99-462, eff. 8-25-15.)

7 (30 ILCS 575/5) (from Ch. 127, par. 132.605)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on June 30, 2020)

9 Sec. 5. Business Enterprise Council.

10 (1) To help implement, monitor and enforce the goals of  
11 this Act, there is created the Business Enterprise Council for  
12 Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities, hereinafter  
13 referred to as the Council, composed of the State Comptroller,  
14 the Secretary of Human Services and the Directors of the  
15 Department of Human Rights, the Department of Commerce and  
16 Economic Opportunity, the Department of Central Management  
17 Services, the Department of Transportation and the Capital  
18 Development Board, or their duly appointed representatives.  
19 Ten individuals representing businesses that are  
20 minority-owned or women-owned or owned by persons with  
21 disabilities, 2 individuals representing the business  
22 community, and a representative of public institutions of  
23 higher education shall be appointed by the Governor. These  
24 members shall serve 2 year terms and shall be eligible for  
25 reappointment. Any vacancy occurring on the Council shall also

1 be filled by the Governor. Any member appointed to fill a  
2 vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which  
3 his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the  
4 remainder of such term. Members of the Council shall serve  
5 without compensation but shall be reimbursed for any ordinary  
6 and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their  
7 duties.

8 The Director of the Department of Central Management  
9 Services shall serve as the Council chairperson and shall  
10 select, subject to approval of the council, a Secretary  
11 responsible for the operation of the program who shall serve as  
12 the Division Manager of the Business Enterprise for Minorities,  
13 Women, and Persons with Disabilities Division of the Department  
14 of Central Management Services.

15 The Director of each State agency and the chief executive  
16 officer of each public institutions of higher education shall  
17 appoint a liaison to the Council. The liaison shall be  
18 responsible for submitting to the Council any reports and  
19 documents necessary under this Act.

20 (2) The Council's authority and responsibility shall be to:

21 (a) Devise a certification procedure to assure that  
22 businesses taking advantage of this Act are legitimately  
23 classified as businesses owned by minorities, women, or  
24 persons with disabilities.

25 (b) Maintain a list of all businesses legitimately  
26 classified as businesses owned by minorities, women, or

1 persons with disabilities to provide to State agencies and  
2 public institutions of higher education.

3 (c) Review rules and regulations for the  
4 implementation of the program for businesses owned by  
5 minorities, women, and persons with disabilities.

6 (d) Review compliance plans submitted by each State  
7 agency and public institutions of higher education  
8 pursuant to this Act.

9 (e) Make annual reports as provided in Section 8f to  
10 the Governor and the General Assembly on the status of the  
11 program.

12 (f) Serve as a central clearinghouse for information on  
13 State contracts, including the maintenance of a list of all  
14 pending State contracts upon which businesses owned by  
15 minorities, women, and persons with disabilities may bid.  
16 At the Council's discretion, maintenance of the list may  
17 include 24-hour electronic access to the list along with  
18 the bid and application information.

19 (g) Establish a toll free telephone number to  
20 facilitate information requests concerning the  
21 certification process and pending contracts.

22 (3) No premium bond rate of a surety company for a bond  
23 required of a business owned by a minority, woman, or person  
24 with a disability bidding for a State contract shall be higher  
25 than the lowest rate charged by that surety company for a  
26 similar bond in the same classification of work that would be

1 written for a business not owned by a minority, woman, or  
2 person with a disability.

3 (4) Any Council member who has direct financial or personal  
4 interest in any measure pending before the Council shall  
5 disclose this fact to the Council and refrain from  
6 participating in the determination upon such measure.

7 (5) The Secretary shall have the following duties and  
8 responsibilities:

9 (a) To be responsible for the day-to-day operation of  
10 the Council.

11 (b) To serve as a coordinator for all of the State's  
12 programs for businesses owned by minorities, women, and  
13 persons with disabilities and as the information and  
14 referral center for all State initiatives for businesses  
15 owned by minorities, women, and persons with disabilities.

16 (c) To establish an enforcement procedure whereby the  
17 Council may recommend to the appropriate State legal  
18 officer that the State exercise its legal remedies which  
19 shall include (1) termination of the contract involved, (2)  
20 prohibition of participation by the respondent in public  
21 contracts for a period not to exceed 3 years, (3)  
22 imposition of a penalty not to exceed any profit acquired  
23 as a result of violation, or (4) any combination thereof.  
24 Such procedures shall require prior approval by Council.

25 (d) To devise appropriate policies, regulations and  
26 procedures for including participation by businesses owned



1 by minorities, women, and persons with disabilities as  
2 prime contractors including, but not limited to, (i)  
3 encouraging the inclusions of qualified businesses owned  
4 by minorities, women, and persons with disabilities on  
5 solicitation lists, (ii) investigating the potential of  
6 blanket bonding programs for small construction jobs,  
7 (iii) investigating and making recommendations concerning  
8 the use of the sheltered market process.

9 (e) To devise procedures for the waiver of the  
10 participation goals in appropriate circumstances.

11 (f) To accept donations and, with the approval of the  
12 Council or the Director of Central Management Services,  
13 grants related to the purposes of this Act; to conduct  
14 seminars related to the purpose of this Act and to charge  
15 reasonable registration fees; and to sell directories,  
16 vendor lists and other such information to interested  
17 parties, except that forms necessary to become eligible for  
18 the program shall be provided free of charge to a business  
19 or individual applying for the program.

20 (Source: P.A. 99-462, eff. 8-25-15; 100-391, eff. 8-25-17.)

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22 becoming law."