

HB5185



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5185

by Rep. Lamont J. Robinson, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 605/605-1045 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall establish a Grant Diversity Database and make it publicly available on the Internet website of the Department. Provides for the contents of the Database. Provides for the adoption of rules. Defines terms.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
6 amended by adding Section 605-1045 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-1045 new)

8 Sec. 605-1045. Grant Diversity Database.

9 (a) The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
10 shall establish a Grant Diversity Database and make it publicly
11 available on the Internet website of the Department.

12 (b) The Database shall include, at a minimum, the following
13 information:

14 (1) the number of contracts awarded to entities
15 controlled or owned by at least 51% minority persons;

16 (2) the number of contracts awarded to entities
17 controlled or owned by at least 51% women;

18 (3) the number of contracts awarded to entities
19 controlled or owned by at least 51% persons with a
20 disability;

21 (4) the number of contracts awarded to entities
22 controlled or owned by at least 51% qualified veterans; and

23 (5) the number of contracts awarded to entities

1 controlled or owned by at least 51% gay, lesbian, bisexual,
2 or transgender persons.

3 (c) The Department shall adopt rules to implement this
4 Section and may collaborate with other State agencies as
5 necessary.

6 (d) For the purposes of this Section:

7 "Minority persons", "women", and "persons with a
8 disability" have the same meaning as provided under Section 2
9 of the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons
10 with Disabilities Act.

11 "Qualified veterans" means a "veteran" as defined under
12 Section 45-57 of the Illinois Procurement Code.