

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

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

4 Section 5. The Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women,
5 and Persons with Disabilities Act is amended by adding Section
6 81 as follows:

7 (30 ILCS 575/81 new)

8 Sec. 81. Certification recognition. Notwithstanding any
9 rule or provision of law to the contrary, the Business
10 Enterprise Program shall recognize and accept the
11 certifications of businesses that have been certified as
12 minority-owned businesses or women-owned businesses by the
13 City of Chicago, Cook County, or other entities approved by
14 the Business Enterprise Council for purposes of participating
15 in the Business Enterprise Program, provided that the City of
16 Chicago, Cook County, or other entities approved by the
17 Business Enterprise Council have certification requirements
18 more restrictive than that required by the Business Enterprise
19 Program under this Act, including, but not limited to, an
20 income level requirement.