



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB0378

Introduced 1/29/2021, by Rep. Thaddeus Jones

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 115/3

from Ch. 85, par. 613

30 ILCS 500/35-45 new

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that for any State agency subject to the provisions of the Code, no less than 20% of the moneys appropriated for or used by that State agency for the purchase of media services shall be used to procure the services of black-owned media. Requires units of local government to adopt an ordinance or resolution for the procurement of black-owned media services. Amends the State Revenue Sharing Act. Allows municipalities and counties to use moneys allocated under the Act for the procurement of black-owned media services. Defines "black-owned media". Makes conforming changes.

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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 State Revenue Sharing Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 115/3) (from Ch. 85, par. 613)

7 Sec. 3. Use of Fund.

8 (a) The amounts allocated and paid to the municipalities  
9 and counties of this State pursuant to the provisions of this  
10 Act shall be used solely for the general welfare of the people  
11 of the State of Illinois, including financial assistance to  
12 school districts, any part of which lie within the  
13 municipality or county, through unrestricted block grants for  
14 school purposes carried out within the municipality or county  
15 making the grant, and also including, but not limited to,  
16 mental health programs, wastewater projects, road and bridge  
17 construction and repair and social service programs.

18 (b) Beginning on and after the effective date of this  
19 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, the amounts  
20 allocated and paid to municipalities and counties under this  
21 Act may also be used for the procurement of black-owned media  
22 services as provided under subsection (b) of Section 35-45 of  
23 the Illinois Procurement Code.

1 (Source: P.A. 86-18.)

2 Section 10. The Illinois Procurement Code is amended by  
3 adding Section 35-45 as follows:

4 (30 ILCS 500/35-45 new)

5 Sec. 35-45. Purchase of black-owned media services.

6 (a) For any State agency subject to the provisions of this  
7 Code, no less than 20% of the moneys appropriated for or used  
8 by that State agency for the purchase of media services shall  
9 be used to procure the services of black-owned media.

10 (b) As soon as practicable after the effective date of  
11 this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, each unit  
12 of local government, including school districts and community  
13 college distracts, shall adopt an ordinance or resolution that  
14 requires no less than 20% of the moneys appropriated or used  
15 for the purchase of media services to be used to procure the  
16 services of black-owned media. Municipalities and counties may  
17 use moneys allocated and disbursed under Section 2 of the  
18 State Revenue Sharing Act for the purposes of this subsection  
19 (b).

20 (c) For the purposes of this Section, "black-owned media"  
21 means a newspaper or other periodical issued at regular  
22 intervals whether in print or electronic format, a news  
23 service whether in print or electronic format, a radio  
24 station, a television station, a television network, a

1 community antenna television service, or any other person,  
2 business, or corporation that is majority owned by black or  
3 African American persons, and is engaged in making any  
4 written, oral, or electronic communication that contains news,  
5 promotion, or inducement.