# 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY <br> State of Illinois 2005 and 2006 

HB4787

Introduced 1/18/2006, by Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 500/45-63 new

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Awards a bid preference to State contract bidders based on the number of their employees, hired more than 30 days but less than 18 months before the bid, who receive benefits from the bidder. Requires that the bidder be located within 5 miles of an Illinois municipality with certain levels of unemployment, parolee population, median household income, and minority population.

AN ACT concerning procurement.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

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Section 5. The Illinois Procurement Code is amended by adding Section 45-63 as follows:
(30 ILCS 500/45-63 new)
Sec. 45-63. Bidders located near certain municipalities.
(a) An otherwise qualified State contract bidder shall be awarded a preference as against other bidders on that contract in an amount calculated pursuant to subsection (b) if the bidder at the time the bid is submitted is located within 5 miles of an Illinois municipality that has all of the following:
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(1) A rate of unemployment equal to or greater than the statewide average, according to the most recent federal census.
(2) A parolee population that is at least $0.8 \%$ of the State's total parolee population, as certified by the Department of Corrections.
(3) A median household income of $\$ 57,000$ or less, according to the most recent federal census.
(4) A minority population, as a percentage of the municipality's total population, equal to or greater than the statewide average, according to the most recent federal census.
(b) The preference awarded under subsection (a) shall be an amount equal to a percent, not to exceed $20 \%$, of the bidder's contract bid amount that is the sum of the following:
(1) $1 \%$, multiplied by the number of the bidder's part-time qualified employees.
(2) $2 \%$, multiplied by the number of the bidder's full-time qualified employees who do not receive benefits
from the bidder.
(3) $3 \%$, multiplied by the number of the bidder's
full-time qualified employees who receive benefits from the bidder.

A "qualified employee" is an employee hired more than 30 days and less than 18 months before the bid is submitted.

