

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1472 Session of
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REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,
OCTOBER 2, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in veteran-owned small businesses,
3 further providing for participation goal; and imposing duties
4 of Bureau of Small Business Opportunities.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 9603 of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 9603. Participation [goal] requirement.

10 A Statewide annual [goal] requirement of not less than [3%]
11 5% participation by veteran-owned small businesses, including
12 service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, is established
13 for small business contracts issued under 62 Pa.C.S. (relating
14 to procurement). The participation [goal] requirement shall
15 apply to the total value of all contracts available to small
16 businesses in each fiscal year.

17 Section 2. Title 51 is amended by adding a section to read:

18 § 9604.1. Duties of Bureau of Small Business Opportunities.

1 The Bureau of Small Business Opportunities shall:

2 (1) Implement and administer a Veteran-owned Small
3 Business Procurement Initiative designed to ensure that
4 Commonwealth agencies, executive agencies and purchasing
5 agencies substantially increase opportunities for veteran-
6 owned businesses and service-disabled veteran-owned
7 businesses as provided in this chapter.

8 (2) Establish a certification process for veteran-owned
9 small businesses.

10 (3) Establish, maintain and administer a public list of
11 veteran-owned small businesses that are certified by the
12 Department of General Services.

13 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.