

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 87

Sponsor: SENATOR TOMLINSON

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1 Amend Title, page 1, line 4, by removing the period after
2 "Services" and inserting
3 and other Commonwealth purchasing agencies.

4 Amend Sec. 1 (Chapter Analysis), page 2, line 1, by striking
5 out "General Assembly" and inserting
6 standing committees

7 Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2201), page 2, lines 8 through 13, by
8 striking out all of said lines and inserting

9 "Active service." Full-time military duty, other than active
10 duty for training, as a member of the United States Army, Air
11 Force, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, or their reserve
12 components or the National Guard. The term includes full-time
13 service for more than 30 consecutive days performing active
14 state duty for emergencies as a member of the Pennsylvania
15 National Guard.

16 "Purchasing agency." A Commonwealth agency authorized by law
17 to enter into contracts for itself or as the agent of another
18 Commonwealth agency.

19 "Veteran." An individual who performed active service in the
20 armed forces of the United States, including the reserve
21 components and the National Guard, who was discharged from the
22 active service under honorable conditions and who is domiciled
23 in this Commonwealth.

24 "Veteran-owned business." A business not less than 51% of
25 which is owned by one or more veterans, or in the case of any
26 publicly owned business, not less than 51% of the stock of which
27 is owned by one or more veterans, and the management and daily
28 business operations of which are controlled by one or more
29 veterans.

30 "Veteran work force utilization business." A business
31 identified by the department as one which develops and
32 implements special processes and procedures for recruiting,
33 retaining, training or developing veteran employees and whose
34 work force is no less than 10% veterans.

35 Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2204), page 3, lines 21 through 23, by

1 striking out all of said lines and inserting

2 (7) Assure that participation by veteran-owned
3 businesses is appropriately factored into the evaluation of
4 proposals for supplies, services or construction when a
5 purchasing agency uses the competitive sealed proposals
6 method under section 513 (relating to competitive sealed
7 proposals).

8 (8) Certify businesses that have been identified as
9 veteran work force utilization businesses.

10 Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2207), page 4, lines 8 through 21, by

11 striking out all of said lines and inserting

12 2207. Report to standing committees.

13 Each purchasing agency shall annually, before October 1,
14 report in writing to the Veterans Affairs and Emergency
15 Preparedness Committee of the Senate and the Veterans Affairs
16 and Emergency Preparedness Committee of the House of
17 Representatives concerning total contract dollars awarded to
18 veteran-owned businesses by the purchasing agency during the
19 preceding fiscal year. The report shall include a list of all
20 veteran-owned businesses that participated as contractors,
21 subcontractors or suppliers during the preceding fiscal year.
22 The department shall report to the standing committees
23 concerning the total number of businesses certified as a veteran
24 work force utilization business during the preceding fiscal
25 year. The report shall include a list of all veteran work force
26 utilization businesses during the preceding fiscal year. The
27 purchasing agencies shall submit the initial reports to the
28 standing committees under this section on or before October 1,
29 2008, or on or before October 1 at least 12 months after the
30 effective date of this section, whichever is later.