

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1041

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out all of said line
2 and inserting

3 further providing for definitions, repealing provisions
4 relating to definitions, further providing for exemption and
5 providing for veteran-owned business logotype.

6 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 through 17; page 2, lines 1
7 through 6; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
8 inserting

9 Section 1. The definition of "veteran" in section 9601 of
10 Title 51 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended
11 and the section is amended by adding definitions to read:
12 § 9601. Definitions.

13 Subject to section 9602 (relating to regulations), the
14 following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall have
15 the meanings given to them in this section unless the context
16 clearly indicates otherwise:

17 "Business fee." A fee required to be paid to the
18 Commonwealth or a political subdivision for starting or opening
19 a business within this Commonwealth. The term does not include a
20 fee for maintaining licensure or other requirement for
21 continuing to operate a business.

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23 "Veteran." An individual who:

24 (1) has served in the United States Armed Forces,
25 including a reserve component or the National Guard, and who
26 was discharged or released from service under conditions
27 other than dishonorable[.]; or

28 (2) is actively serving in the United States Armed
29 Forces, including a reserve component or the National Guard.

30 "Veteran-owned business." As defined in 62 Pa.C.S. § 2201
31 (relating to definitions).

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33 Section 2. Sections 9610 and 9611(a), (b) and (c) of Title
34 51 are amended to read:

35 [§ 9610. Definitions.

1 As used in this subchapter, the following words and phrases
2 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
3 context clearly indicates otherwise:

4 "Business fee." A fee required to be paid to the
5 Commonwealth or a political subdivision for starting or opening
6 a business within this Commonwealth. The term does not include a
7 fee for maintaining licensure or other requirement for
8 continuing to operate a business.

9 "Reservist." A member of a United States Armed Forces
10 reserve component or National Guard.

11 "Reservist-owned small business." A business owned and
12 controlled by a member of a United States Armed Forces reserve
13 component or National Guard.]

14 § 9611. Exemption.

15 (a) Payment.--A veteran-owned [or reservist-owned] small
16 business shall be exempt from the payment of a business fee.

17 (b) Proof.--A veteran [or reservist] must provide the
18 department or licensing authority of a political subdivision
19 with proof of the veteran's [or reservist's] status using any of
20 the following with any business application:

21 (1) A copy of a Federal DD-214 form.

22 (2) A copy of a Federal NGB-22 form.

23 (3) A valid Federal Veterans' Administration card.

24 (4) A valid Department of Defense-issued military
25 identification card.

26 (c) Status.--The Department of State or licensing authority
27 of a political subdivision, in consultation with other
28 Commonwealth agencies, may determine an applicant's status as a
29 veteran [or reservist] in accordance with this section.

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31 Section 3. Chapter 96 of Title 51 is amended by adding a
32 subchapter to read:

33 SUBCHAPTER D
34 VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS LOGOTYPE

35 Sec.

36 9621. Veteran-owned business logotype.

37 § 9621. Veteran-owned business logotype.

38 (a) Logotype for veteran-owned businesses.--The department
39 or its designee shall design an official Commonwealth logotype
40 to be used by veteran-owned businesses.

41 (b) Logotype.--The logotype to be designed and issued shall
42 include the Commonwealth Coat of Arms and the words
43 "Pennsylvania Veteran-owned Business."

44 (c) Verify.--The department, in consultation with the
45 Department of General Services, shall use the verification
46 process under 62 Pa.C.S. § 2202(a) (relating to woman-owned
47 business, minority-owned business or veteran-owned business) to
48 verify the military service status of business owners seeking a
49 veteran-owned business logotype.

50 (d) Application and issuance.--The department shall issue a
51 logotype when the veteran-owned business is included on the list

1 compiled and maintained by the Department of General Services
2 under 62 Pa.C.S. § 2202(c) for veteran-owned businesses.

3 (e) Notice.--The department shall post on the department's
4 publicly accessible Internet website a notice that the
5 Commonwealth logotype is available to businesses provided for
6 under this chapter and shall include the criteria necessary to
7 receive the logotype and allow for access to the application and
8 directions on how to submit the application.

9 (f) Authority.--Upon application of the business, the
10 department shall have the authority to issue, without additional
11 verification, a logotype under this section to a business that
12 is currently approved by the Department of General Services
13 under 62 Pa.C.S. Ch. 22 (relating to diverse and disadvantaged
14 businesses).

15 (g) Penalty.--A person commits a misdemeanor of the third
16 degree if the person fraudulently holds himself out to be a
17 veteran for the purpose of obtaining a logotype.

18 Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by striking out "2" and inserting

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