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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in small and disadvantaged businesses, further
3 providing for definitions and for regulations.

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

6 Section 1. The definition of "small business" in section
7 2102 of Title 62 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is
8 amended to read:

9 § 2102. Definitions.

10 Subject to section 2103 (relating to regulations), the
11 following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall have
12 the meanings given to them in this section unless the context
13 clearly indicates otherwise:

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15 "Small business." A business in the United States which is
16 independently owned, is not dominant in its field of operation
17 and employs [100] 150 or fewer employees.

18 Section 2. Section 2103 of Title 62 is amended to read:

1 § 2103. Regulations.

2 (a) General rule.--The department shall establish policy for
3 executive and those independent agencies for which the
4 department acts as purchasing agency and may promulgate
5 regulations establishing detailed definitions of the words and
6 phrases defined in section 2102 (relating to definitions) using,
7 in addition to the criteria set forth in section 2102, other
8 criteria as it deems appropriate, including the number of
9 employees and the dollar volume of business. State-affiliated
10 entities shall implement the policy for their procurement
11 programs.

12 (b) Revision.--Within 60 days of the effective date of this
13 subsection, the department shall revise the policy established
14 under subsection (a). The revision shall include adjustment of
15 the dollar volume of business requirements or gross annual
16 revenue limitations to account for the increase in the number of
17 employees required to qualify as a small business under section
18 2102. The revision shall be published in the Pennsylvania
19 Bulletin.

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