



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 931**

January Session, 2013



**AN ACT CONCERNING VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Department of  
2 Economic and Community Development shall, within available  
3 resources, establish and maintain a registry of data pertaining to small  
4 business concerns owned and controlled by veterans and small  
5 business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans  
6 that maintain their principal place of business in the state. Such  
7 registry shall include, but not be limited to, the name of the veteran or  
8 veterans who own each such business concern, the location of such  
9 business concern and the type of business in which each such business  
10 concern engages. The department shall request this information  
11 annually from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and  
12 any other appropriate state and federal agencies. For purposes of this  
13 section, "small business concern owned and controlled by veterans"  
14 and "small business concern owned and controlled by service-disabled  
15 veterans" have the same meanings as provided in 15 USC 632(q), as  
16 amended from time to time.

17 (b) The Department of Economic and Community Development  
18 shall submit an annual report to the joint standing committee of the  
19 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to military  
20 and veterans' affairs, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a

