



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6638

LCO No. 1824



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
REP. CANDELARIA, 95th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING STATE-WIDE PERCENTAGE GOALS AND
INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION PERCENTAGE GOALS FOR THE
AWARD OF STATE PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS TO MINORITY
BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.**

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

1 That chapter 58 of the general statutes be amended to require the
2 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management (1) in consultation
3 with the Commissioners of Administrative Services and
4 Transportation and the Attorney General, to establish biennially a
5 state-wide goal for the percentage of state procurement contracts to be
6 awarded to minority business enterprises each year; (2) to establish
7 minority business enterprise participation percentage goals for such
8 contracts, including, but not limited to: (A) For African-American-
9 owned business enterprises, seven per cent of the total value of
10 contracts, (B) for Hispanic-American-owned business enterprises,
11 seven per cent of the total value of contracts, and (C) for women-
12 owned business enterprises, seven per cent of the total value of
13 contracts; and (3) to establish biennial guidelines to assist state agency
14 procurement officers in deciding what the appropriate percentage goal

15 is for a procurement contract.

Statement of Purpose:

To require state-wide percentage goals for the award of state procurement contracts to minority business enterprises and minority business enterprise participation percentage goals.