

House of Representatives, March 26, 1998. The Committee on Commerce reported through REP. SAMOWITZ, 129th DIST., Chairman of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.

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

1 Subsection (b) of section 4a-62 of the  
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is  
3 substituted in lieu thereof:

4 (b) The committee may request any agency of  
5 the state authorized to award public works  
6 contracts or to enter into purchase of goods or  
7 services contracts to submit such information on  
8 compliance with sections 4a-60 and 32-9e and at  
9 such times as the committee may require. The  
10 committee shall consult with the Departments of  
11 Public Works, Transportation and Economic  
12 Development and the Commission on Human Rights and  
13 Opportunities concerning compliance with the state  
14 programs for minority business enterprises. The  
15 committee shall report annually on or before  
16 February first to the Joint Standing Committee on  
17 Legislative Management on the results of its  
18 ongoing study and include its recommendations, if  
19 any, for legislation. ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1,  
20 1999, THE COMMITTEE SHALL ISSUE A REPORT TO THE  
21 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT  
22 CONCERNING COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE PROGRAMS FOR

23 MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES SPECIFICALLY AS THEY  
24 RELATE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.

25 PS COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 22 NAY 0 JF C/R CE  
26 CE COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 27 NAY 0 JFS

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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SHB 5536**

STATE IMPACT                    Minimal Workload Increase, Within Anticipated Budgetary Resources, see explanation below

MUNICIPAL IMPACT            None

STATE AGENCY(S)            Legislative Management

**EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:**

STATE IMPACT: The bill requires the Minority Business Enterprise Review Committee to issue a report to the Legislative Management Committee by January 1, 1998, concerning compliance with state programs for minority business enterprises specifically as they relate to the people with disabilities.

There will be a minimal workload increase for Legislative Management associated with reviewing these reports.

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**OLR BILL ANALYSIS**

SHB 5536

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**SUMMARY:** This bill requires the Minority Business Enterprise Review Committee to issue a report to the Legislative Management Committee, by January 1, 1999, concerning compliance with state programs for minority

business enterprises specifically as they relate to people with disabilities. By law, the review committee must conduct an ongoing study of minority business state contracts and report the results annually, by February 1, to Legislative Management. The committee is made up of legislators appointed by the House speaker, Senate president pro tempore, and House and Senate minority leaders.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1998

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Safety Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference  
Yea 22      Nay 0

Commerce Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute  
Yea 27      Nay 0