

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Procurement Code is amended by
5 adding Section 45-95 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 500/45-95 new)

7 Sec. 45-95. HUBZone business contracts.

8 (a) For the purposes of this Section:

9 "HUBZone business" means a business that operates and
10 employs people in Historically Underutilized Business
11 Zones (HUBZone) as designated by the federal HUBZone
12 Empowerment Act.

13 "Qualified HUBZone small business concern" means a
14 business that qualifies under the HUBZone program
15 administered by the United States Small Business
16 Administration.

17 (b) Each chief procurement officer shall establish rules,
18 in consultation with the procuring agency, related to the
19 eligibility of qualified HUBZone small business concerns to
20 receive preference under this Section, and shall verify the
21 accuracy of any information submitted by a qualified HUBZone
22 small business concern with respect to a contract awarded under
23 this Section.

1 (c) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to
2 construction procurements and construction-related services
3 procurements.