



Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

Filed: 5/14/2019

10100HB2924sam002

LRB101 08271 HLH 60361 a

1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2924

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2924 on page 1, line
3 10, by replacing "under the authority of" with "receiving
4 funding from"; and

5 on page 3, immediately below line 26, by inserting the
6 following:

7 "Section 10. The Department of Commerce and Economic
8 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
9 amended by adding Section 605-1030 as follows:

10 (20 ILCS 605/605-1030 new)

11 Sec. 605-1030. Office of Minority Economic Empowerment.

12 (a) The Office of Minority Economic Empowerment (the
13 Office) is hereby created within the Department. The Office
14 shall assist minority-owned businesses, women-owned
15 businesses, veteran-owned businesses, and businesses owned by

1 persons with disabilities through targeted programs,
2 resources, and outreach and promotional activities. The Office
3 shall engage in or conduct the following activities:

4 (1) promoting and conducting outreach efforts with
5 respect of the making of small business loans pursuant to
6 Section 9-4.3 of the Build Illinois Act, and assisting
7 minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses,
8 veteran-owned businesses, and businesses owned by persons
9 with disabilities in applying for and receiving loan funds
10 under that Act;

11 (2) providing and hosting workshops and public forums
12 and engaging in outreach efforts for minority-owned
13 businesses, women-owned businesses, veteran-owned
14 businesses, and businesses owned by persons with
15 disabilities to encourage participation in programs under
16 the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons
17 with Disabilities Act, and assisting those enterprises in
18 becoming designated under that Act;

19 (3) providing and hosting workshops and public forums
20 and engaging in outreach efforts that assist and educate
21 minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses,
22 veteran-owned businesses, and businesses owned by persons
23 with disabilities on the process of applying for and
24 becoming certified to apply for State grant funds under the
25 Grant Accountability and Transparency Act;

26 (4) providing and hosting workshops and public forums

1 and engaging in outreach efforts that assist and educate
2 aspiring and existing minority-owned businesses,
3 women-owned businesses, veteran-owned businesses, and
4 businesses owned by persons with disabilities with
5 understanding concepts such as, but not limited to,
6 business formation, business planning, capital access, and
7 marketing a business;

8 (5) administering programs established by the
9 Department or the General Assembly to provide grants to
10 minority-owned business, woman-owned businesses,
11 veteran-owned businesses, and businesses owned by persons
12 with disabilities;

13 (6) coordinating assistance for businesses with other
14 State agencies;

15 (7) providing staff, administration, and related
16 support required to administer this Section; and

17 (8) establishing applications, notifications,
18 contracts, and other forms and procedures, and adopting
19 rules deemed necessary and appropriate.

20 The Office may use vendors or contract work to carry out
21 the purposes of this Act.

22 (b) In order to facilitate and encourage the growth of
23 supplier diversity, the Office may have at least one employee
24 who serves as a supplier diversity program manager to: (i)
25 collect reports and information concerning entities that
26 manage supplier diversity programs; and (ii) conduct public

1 workshops focused on specific industries to collaboratively
2 connect diverse enterprises with entities that manage supplier
3 diversity programs. The workshops shall be modeled after
4 Illinois Commerce Commission hearings for utilities and
5 railroads and shall include a collaborative discussion of filed
6 supplier diversity reports. The program manager shall hold
7 public workshops for relevant industries including, but not
8 limited to, gaming, hospitals, public and private higher
9 education, Economic Development for a Growing Economy tax
10 credits, museums, and professional sports teams. In addition,
11 the Department shall compile and publish on its website a
12 master database for all points of contract for supplier
13 diversity programs, including certifications accepted and
14 links to the most recent supplier diversity reports submitted
15 under:

16 (1) Section 405-530 of the Department of Central
17 Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of
18 Illinois;

19 (2) Section 5.3 of the Illinois Health Facilities
20 Planning Act;

21 (3) Section 8k of the Business Enterprise for
22 Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act;

23 (4) Section 5-57 of the Economic Development for a
24 Growing Economy Tax Credit Act;

25 (5) Section 5-117 of the Public Utilities Act;

26 (6) Section 12.2 of the Illinois Horse Racing Act of

1 1975; or

2 (7) Section 10 of the Railroad Supplier Diversity Act.

3 (c) For the purposes of this Section:

4 "Minority-owned business", "women-owned business", and
5 "business owned by a person with a disability" have the
6 meanings provided under the Business Enterprise for
7 Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act.

8 "Veteran-owned business" means a business which is at least
9 51% owned by one or more veterans, or, in the case of a
10 corporation, at least 51% of the stock in which is owned by one
11 or more veterans, and the management and daily business
12 operations of which are controlled by one or more of the
13 veterans who own it.

14 Section 15. The Economic Development for a Growing Economy
15 Tax Credit Act is amended by changing Section 5-57 as follows:

16 (35 ILCS 10/5-57)

17 Sec. 5-57. Diversity policy ~~Supplier diversity goals,~~
18 reports.

19 (a) Each taxpayer claiming a credit under this Act shall,
20 no later than April 15 of each taxable year for which the
21 taxpayer claims a credit under this Act, submit to the
22 Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity an annual
23 report containing the information described in subsections
24 (b), (c), (d), and (e) of Section 5-117 of the Public Utilities

1 Act. Those reports shall be submitted in the form and manner
2 required by the Department of Commerce and Economic
3 Opportunity.

4 (b) Any taxpayer seeking to claim a credit under this Act
5 that fails to timely submit the required report shall not
6 receive a credit for that taxable year unless and until such
7 report is finalized and submitted to the Department. This
8 subsection shall apply only to actual spending, per vendor on
9 an annualized basis, that exceeds \$10,000 or 10% of the
10 taxpayer's vendor spending, whichever is less.

11 (c) Each taxpayer claiming a credit under this Act shall,
12 no later than April 15 of each taxable year for which the
13 taxpayer claims a credit under this Act, submit to the
14 Department an annual report detailing the diversity of the
15 taxpayer's own workforce, including full-time and part-time
16 employees, contractors, and board members. The report shall be
17 submitted in the form and manner required by the Department.
18 Any taxpayer seeking to claim a credit under this Act that
19 fails to timely submit the required report shall not receive a
20 credit for that taxable year unless and until such report is
21 finalized and submitted to the Department.

22 (Source: P.A. 100-451, eff. 8-25-17; 100-511, eff. 9-18-17.)".