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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 378

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 378 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The State Revenue Sharing Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 115/3) (from Ch. 85, par. 613)

7 Sec. 3. Use of Fund.

8 (a) The amounts allocated and paid to the municipalities  
9 and counties of this State pursuant to the provisions of this  
10 Act shall be used solely for the general welfare of the people  
11 of the State of Illinois, including financial assistance to  
12 school districts, any part of which lie within the  
13 municipality or county, through unrestricted block grants for  
14 school purposes carried out within the municipality or county  
15 making the grant, and also including, but not limited to,  
16 mental health programs, wastewater projects, road and bridge

1 construction and repair and social service programs.

2 (b) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
3 of the 102nd General Assembly, the amounts allocated and paid  
4 to municipalities and counties under this Act may also be used  
5 for the procurement of black-owned media services as provided  
6 under subsection (b) of Section 35-45 of the Illinois  
7 Procurement Code.

8 (Source: P.A. 86-18.)

9 Section 10. The Illinois Procurement Code is amended by  
10 adding Section 35-45 as follows:

11 (30 ILCS 500/35-45 new)

12 Sec. 35-45. Purchase of black-owned media services.

13 (a) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
14 of the 102nd General Assembly, it shall be the aspirational  
15 goal of the State that for any State agency subject to the  
16 provisions of this Code, no less than 10% of the total dollar  
17 amount used by that State agency for the purchase of media  
18 services shall be used to procure the services of black-owned  
19 media.

20 (b) As soon as practicable after the effective date of  
21 this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, each unit  
22 of local government, including school districts and community  
23 college districts, shall adopt an ordinance or resolution that  
24 establishes an aspirational goal that no less than 10% of the

1 total dollar amount used for the purchase of media services  
2 shall be used to procure the services of black-owned media.  
3 Municipalities and counties may use moneys allocated and  
4 disbursed under Section 2 of the State Revenue Sharing Act for  
5 the purposes of this subsection (b).

6 (c) If any State agency or public institution of higher  
7 education contract is eligible to be paid for or reimbursed,  
8 in whole or in part, with federal-aid funds, grants, or loans,  
9 and the provisions of this Section would result in the loss of  
10 those federal-aid funds, grants, or loans, then the contract  
11 is exempt from the provisions of this Section in order to  
12 remain eligible for those federal-aid funds, grants, or loans.

13 (d) Each State agency under the jurisdiction of this Code  
14 shall file with the Commission on Equity and Inclusion an  
15 annual compliance plan which shall outline the State agency's  
16 efforts and progress towards the goal of using media services  
17 funds to procure services of black-owned media for the then  
18 immediately preceding fiscal year.

19 (e) For the purposes of this Section, "black-owned media"  
20 means a newspaper or other periodical issued at regular  
21 intervals whether in print or electronic format, a news  
22 service whether in print or electronic format, a radio  
23 station, a television station, a television network, a  
24 community antenna television service, or any other person,  
25 business, or corporation that is (i) majority owned by black  
26 or African American persons, (ii) certified by the Business

1 Enterprise Program as a minority-owned business or women-owned  
2 business, and (iii) engaged in making any written, oral, or  
3 electronic communication that contains news, promotion, or  
4 inducement."