

# SB1541



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB1541

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 500/45-95

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Removes a provision which specifies that a portion of the Code concerning Historically Underutilized Business Zones does not apply to the selection of construction-related professional services.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

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 changing Section 45-95 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 500/45-95)

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 Zones  
11 (HUBZone) as designated by the federal HUBZone Empowerment  
12 Act.

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

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

23 (c) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to: (1)

1 construction procurements or (2) construction-related  
2 services procurements; ~~or (3) the selection of~~  
3 ~~construction-related professional services.~~

4 (Source: P.A. 100-881, eff. 1-1-19.)