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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2775

"AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT MINORITY BUSINESSES ARE OWNED BY A MINORITY."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2775.

Amend House Bill No. 2775 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-4-311 is amended to read as follows:
15-4-311. Title.

This section and ~~§§ 15-4-312 - 15-4-319~~ §§15-4-312 - 15-4-320 shall be known and may be cited as the "Minority Business Economic Development Act".

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 15-4-313 is amended to read as follows:
15-4-313. Definitions.

As used in this section and §§ 15-4-311, 15-4-312, and 15-4-314 - 15-4-319:

(1) "Advisory Council" or "council" means the Minority Business Advisory Council;

(2) "Director" means the Administrator of the Division of Minority Business Enterprise of the Department of Economic Development;

(3) "Division" means the Division of Minority Business Enterprise of the Department of Economic Development;

(4)(A) "Exempt" and "nonexempt" mean goods and services classified as either exempt or nonexempt for the purpose of administering this section and §§ 15-4-311, 15-4-312, and 15-4-314 - 15-4-319.

(B) The classification shall be determined by the Office of State Procurement and the division and submitted to the council for its review and consideration for the purposes of this section and §§ 15-4-311, 15-4-312, and 15-4-314 - 15-4-319;

(5) "Minority" means a lawful permanent resident of this state who is:

(A) ~~A black citizen or black lawful permanent resident of the State of Arkansas;~~

~~(B)~~ An African American;

~~(C)~~(B) An Hispanic American;

~~(D)~~(C) An American Indian; or

~~(E)~~(D) An Asian ~~and~~ a Pacific Islander;

(6) "Minority business enterprise" means a business that is at



least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by one (1) or more minority persons as defined in this section;

~~(6)~~(7) "Procurement" means buying, purchasing, renting, leasing, or otherwise acquiring any goods or services;

~~(7)~~(8) "State agency" means all departments, offices, boards, commissions, and institutions of the state, including the state-supported institutions of higher education; and

~~(8)~~(9) "State contract" means all types of state agreements, regardless of what they may be called, for the purchase of commodities and services and for the disposal of surplus commodities and services not otherwise exempt."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Rainey

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