

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2012 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-62-2012

Chapter No. 53

Proposed and Presented by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Campos, Davis, Franklin, Lehman, Olson, Patterson,
Toles and Turner

Date of Introduction October 2, 2012

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Minority Business Enterprise Certifications

3 For the purpose of amending provisions of the County Code to add Veterans and Service
4 Disabled Veterans to the definition of minority individuals; and generally relating to
5 certifications of minority business enterprises.

6 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

7 SUBTITLE 10A. PURCHASING.

8 Section 10A-101

9 The Prince George's County Code

10 (2011 Edition).

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
12 Maryland, that Section 10A-101 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
13 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

14 SUBTITLE 10A. PURCHASING.

15 DIVISION 1. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES.

16 **Sec. 10A-101. Definitions.**

17 (a) The words defined in this Section shall have the meanings set forth below whenever
18 they appear in this Subtitle unless the context in which they are used clearly requires a different
19 meaning or a different definition is prescribed for a particular provision.

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21 (27) **Minority individuals** are those who have been subjected to prejudice or cultural

1 bias because of their identity as a member of a group in terms of race, color, ethnic origin, or
2 gender, without regard to their individual capabilities. Minority individuals are limited to
3 members of the following groups:

4 (A) African Americans (Black Americans), which includes persons having
5 origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa;

6 (B) Asian-Pacific Americans, which includes persons whose origins are from
7 Japan, China, Taiwan, Korea, Burma (Myanmar), Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea),
8 Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Brunei, Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Trust Territories
9 of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands,
10 Macao, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Nauru, Federated States of Micronesia, or Hong Kong;

11 (C) Subcontinent Asian Americans, which includes persons whose origins are
12 from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, Nepal or Sri Lanka;

13 (D) Hispanic Americans, which includes persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican,
14 Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish or Portuguese culture or origin, regardless
15 of race;

16 (E) Native Americans, which includes persons who are American Indians,
17 Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians; [and]

18 (F) Females, regardless of race, ethnicity or origin[.]; and

19 (G) Veterans and Service Disabled Veterans.

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21 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
22 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 7th day of November, 2012.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Andrea C. Harrison
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Rushern L. Baker, III
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.