

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/7/2012
Reference No.: CB-062-2012
Draft No.: 1
Proposer(s): County Executive
Sponsor(s): Campos, Davis, Franklin, Lehman, Olson, Patterson, Turner, Toles
Item Title: An Act amending provisions of the County Code to add Veterans and Service Disabled Veterans to the definition of minority individuals; and generally relating to certifications of minority business enterprises

Drafter: Joseph R. Hamlin, Office of Law
Resource Personnel: Roland Jones, Office of Central Services

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:	7/24/2012	Executive Action:	11/21/2012 S
Committee Referral:	7/24/2012 - PSFM	Effective Date:	1/7/2013

Committee Action: 9/20/2012 - FAV

Date Introduced: 10/2/2012
Public Hearing: 11/7/2012 - 10:00 AM

Council Action (1) 11/7/2012 - ENACTED
Council Votes: WC:A, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A
Pass/Fail: P
Remarks:

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

10A-101

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Safety and Fiscal Management

Date 9/20/2012

REPORT: COMMITTEE VOTE: Favorable 3-0 (Councilmember's: Campos, Davis, and Lehman)

This bill will amend the County code by adding Veterans and Service Disabled Veterans to the definition of minority individuals in the County purchasing laws.

The law establishing Maryland's Procurement Preference Program for Veterans Owned Small Business (VOSB's) and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB's) was effective on October 1, 2008. This law established a percentage price preference of up to 7% for certified VOSB's and up to 8% for SDVOSB's. The VOSB and SDVOSB certification is restricted to veterans domiciled in Maryland. There is no Maryland residences requirement for owners of small business participating in the Preference as small business without the veteran-owned or disabled-veteran-owned designation.

The Office of Law has reviewed this bill and finds it to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its enactment.

The enactment of CB-62-2012 will not have a negative fiscal impact on the County.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

This legislation amends provisions of the County Code relating to certifications of minority business enterprises. It will add the group “Veterans and Service Disabled Veterans” to the definition of “minority individuals” in the County’s procurement laws.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:

INCLUSION FILES:
