

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2015 Legislative Session**

Bill No. CB-29-2015

Chapter No. 51

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Franklin

Introduced by Council Members Franklin, Turner, Taveras, Patterson, Harrison and Davis

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction October 13, 2015

**BILL**

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Minority Business Enterprise Certification

3 For the purpose of requiring the decertification of businesses that are improperly certified as  
4 minority business enterprises.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 SUBTITLE 10A. PURCHASING.

7 Sections 10A-136,

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (2011 Edition; 2014 Supplement).

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,  
11 Maryland, that Section 10A-136 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby  
12 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

13 **SUBTITLE 10A. PURCHASING.**

14 **DIVISION 6. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.**

15 **SUBDIVISION 1. MINORITY BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM.**

16 **Sec. 10A-136. Assistance to minority business enterprises; certification and decertification.**

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18 (w) Regardless of any minority business certifications issued by other jurisdictions or  
19 entities or related reciprocal agreements, the Executive Director shall decertify any business as a  
20 minority business enterprise that the Executive Director determines does not meet the  
21 requirements of Sections 10A-101(a)(26)(A) and 10A-101(a)(26)(B) of the Code. Such a

1 business shall not be recognized by the Purchasing Agent or Supplier Development and  
2 Diversity Division as a minority business enterprise.

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

Adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November , 2015.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mel Franklin  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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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.