



## 2013 SENATE BILL 621

February 20, 2014 - Introduced by Senators HARRIS, L. TAYLOR and LEHMAN, cosponsored by Representatives JOHNSON, SARGENT, BARNES, YOUNG, BERCEAU, C. TAYLOR, MILROY, WACHS, PASCH, GOYKE, ZAMARRIPA, HULSEY and HINTZ. Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Public Works, and Telecommunications.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 16.75 (3m) (b) 1., 16.855 (10m) (am) 1., 16.87 (2) (b) and 23.41  
2             (6) of the statutes; **relating to:** preferences for minority-owned businesses in  
3             state procurement.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Currently, minority-owned businesses that are certified by the Department of Administration receive certain preferences in governmental procurement. State agencies must attempt to ensure that 5 percent of the total amount expended for state procurements in each fiscal year is paid to minority-owned businesses. This bill increases the percentage to 7 percent of the total amount expended for state procurements in each fiscal year.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

4             **SECTION 1.** 16.75 (3m) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:  
5             16.75 (3m) (b) 1. The department and any agency making purchases under s.  
6             16.74 shall attempt to ensure that 5 7 percent of the total amount expended under  
7             this subchapter in each fiscal year is paid to minority businesses.

