



## 2011 SENATE BILL 166

August 11, 2011 – Introduced by Senators S. COGGS and TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives GRIGSBY, E. COGGS, TURNER, BERCEAU and FIELDS. Referred to Committee on Workforce Development, Small Business, and Tourism.

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 Commerce 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.

