



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 192
[2013 Senate Bill 370]

**State Contracts With Disabled
Veteran-Owned Businesses**

Under prior law, state agencies were required to attempt to ensure that a portion of the total amount expended on procurements or certain construction projects were paid to disabled veteran-owned businesses. Also under prior law, certain commissions and special purpose districts were required to attempt to ensure that a portion of the total amount expended under certain contracts be paid to disabled veteran-owned businesses, that a portion of the total amount of indebtedness incurred under certain contracts be underwritten by disabled veteran-owned businesses, and that a portion of the total number of persons hired under certain contracts be the employees of disabled veteran-owned businesses.

2013 Wisconsin Act 192 replaces the indefinite goal of **a portion of** expenditures, indebtedness, or employees with the specific goal of **at least one percent of** the same.

Effective date: April 6, 2014. The Act first applies to contracts entered into and orders placed on the effective date.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.