February 23, 2022 - Introduced by Senator Kooyenga. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs and Constitution and Federalism.

AN ACT to repeal 16.283 (1) (b), 16.283 (3) (c), 45.12 (1) (a) and 45.12 (3); to renumber and amend 16.75 (3m) (a) 1., 16.75 (3m) (a) 2., 16.75 (3m) (a) 3., 16.87 (1) (am), 18.16 (1) (a), 18.16 (1) (b), 18.64 (1) (a), 18.64 (1) (b), 18.77 (1) (a), 18.77 (1) (b), 25.185 (1) (a), 25.185 (1) (b), 45.12 (1) (b) 1., 2. and 3., 84.075 (1c) (a), 200.57 (1) (a), 229.46 (1) (ag), 229.70 (1) (ag), 229.8273 (1) (am) and 229.845 (1) (ag); to consolidate, renumber and amend 45.12 (1) (intro.) and (b) (intro.); to amend 16.283 (title), 16.283 (2) (title), 16.283 (3) (title), 16.283 (3) (b) 1m. b., 16.283 (3) (b) 2m., 16.75 (3m) (b) 2., 16.75 (3m) (b) 3., 16.75 (3m) (c) 1., 16.75 (3m) (c) 2. b., 16.75 (3m) (c) 2. d., 16.75 (3m) (c) 3., 16.75 (3m) (c) 4., 16.75 (3m) (c) 5. b., 16.855 (10m) (ac), 16.855 (10m) (am) 2., 16.855 (10m) (am) 3., 16.855 (10m) (b), 16.855 (10m) (c), 16.87 (2) (c), 18.16 (title), 18.16 (2) (b), 18.16 (3) (b), 18.16 (4) (b), 18.16 (5) (b), 18.16 (6), 18.64 (title), 18.64 (2) (b), 18.64 (3) (b), 18.64 (4) (b), 18.64 (5) (b), 18.64 (6), 18.77 (title), 18.77 (2) (b), 18.77 (3) (b), 18.77 (4) (b), 18.77 (5) (b), 18.77 (6), 20.505 (1) (gr), 23.41 (6) (b), 25.185
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(title), 25.185 (2) (b), 25.185 (3), 45.12 (4), 84.075 (title), 84.075 (1m) (b), 84.075 (1m) (c), 84.075 (2), 84.075 (3), 85.25 (2) (c) 2m., 200.57 (title), 200.57 (3), 229.46 (2) (intro.), 229.46 (3) (intro.), 229.70 (title), 229.70 (2), 229.70 (3) (intro.), 229.70 (4), 229.70 (5) (b) 1., 229.70 (5) (b) 2., 229.70 (5) (b) 3., 229.8273 (title), 229.8273 (2), 229.8273 (3), 229.8273 (5) (b) 1., 229.8273 (5) (b) 2., 229.8273 (5) (b) 3., 229.845 (title), 229.845 (2), 231.29 (title) and 234.36 (title); and to create 16.283 (1) (g) of the statutes; relating to: disabled veteran-owned business certification program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Administration administers a disabled veteran-owned business certification program. A business that qualifies for and maintains certification as a disabled veteran-owned business may be eligible to receive certain advantages bidding on public contracts, as well as other benefits.

This bill converts the disabled veteran-owned business certification program to a veteran-owned business certification program. The bill also eliminates DOA’s authority to charge a certification fee to cover its costs to administer that certification program.

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

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

SECTION 1. 16.283 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:


SECTION 2. 16.283 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 3. 16.283 (1) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

16.283 (1) (g) “Veteran” has the meaning given in s. 45.01 (12).

SECTION 4. 16.283 (2) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

SECTION 5. 16.283 (3) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.283 (3) (title) DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS, FINANCIAL ADVISER, AND INVESTMENT FIRM CERTIFICATION.

SECTION 6. 16.283 (3) (b) 1m. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

16.283 (3) (b) 1m. b. One or more disabled veterans or one or more duly authorized representatives of one or more disabled veterans controls the management and daily business operations of the business, financial adviser, or investment firm.

SECTION 7. 16.283 (3) (b) 2m. of the statutes is amended to read:

16.283 (3) (b) 2m. The department may, without conducting an investigation, certify a business, financial adviser, or investment firm having its principal place of business in this state and currently performing a useful business function if the business, financial advisor, or investment firm is certified, or otherwise classified, as a disabled veteran-owned business, financial advisor, or investment firm by an agency or municipality of this or another state, a federally recognized American Indian tribe, or the federal government, or by a private business with expertise in certifying disabled veteran-owned businesses if the business uses substantially the same procedures the department uses in making a determination under subd. 1m.

SECTION 8. 16.283 (3) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 9. 16.75 (3m) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 16.75 (3m) (a) 5. and amended to read:

16.75 (3m) (a) 5. “Disabled veteran-owned “Veteran-owned business” means a business certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

SECTION 10. 16.75 (3m) (a) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 16.75 (3m) (a) 6. and amended to read:
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16.75 (3m) (a) 6. “Disabled veteran-owned “Veteran-owned financial adviser” means a financial adviser certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

SECTION 11. 16.75 (3m) (a) 3. of the statutes is renumbered 16.75 (3m) (a) 7. and amended to read:

16.75 (3m) (a) 7. “Disabled veteran-owned “Veteran-owned investment firm” means an investment firm certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

SECTION 12. 16.75 (3m) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

16.75 (3m) (b) 2. The department, any agency to which the department delegates purchasing authority under s. 16.71 (1), and any agency making purchases under s. 16.74 shall attempt exhaust all efforts to ensure that at least 1 percent of the total amount expended under this subchapter in each fiscal year is paid to disabled veteran-owned businesses.

SECTION 13. 16.75 (3m) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

16.75 (3m) (b) 3. Except as provided under sub. (7), the department, any agency to which the department delegates purchasing authority under s. 16.71 (1), and any agency making purchases under s. 16.74 may shall make every effort to purchase materials, supplies, equipment, and contractual services from any minority business or disabled veteran-owned business, or a business that is both a minority business and a disabled veteran-owned business, submitting a qualified responsible competitive bid that is no more than 5 percent higher than the apparent low bid or competitive proposal that is no more than 5 percent higher than the most advantageous proposal. In administering the preference for minority businesses or disabled veteran-owned businesses established in this paragraph, the department,
the delegated agency, and any agency making purchases under s. 16.74 shall maximize the use of minority businesses or disabled veteran-owned businesses which are incorporated under ch. 180 or which have their principal place of business in this state.

SECTION 14. 16.75 (3m) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

16.75 (3m) (c) 1. After completing any contract under this subchapter, the contractor shall report to the agency that awarded the contract any amount of the contract that was subcontracted to minority businesses and any amount of the contract that was subcontracted to disabled veteran-owned businesses.

SECTION 15. 16.75 (3m) (c) 2. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

16.75 (3m) (c) 2. b. The total amount of money and the percentage of the total amount of money it has expended for contracts and orders awarded to disabled veteran-owned businesses.

SECTION 16. 16.75 (3m) (c) 2. d. of the statutes is amended to read:

16.75 (3m) (c) 2. d. The number of contacts with disabled veteran-owned businesses in connection with proposed purchases.

SECTION 17. 16.75 (3m) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

16.75 (3m) (c) 3. The department shall maintain and annually publish data on state purchases from minority businesses and on state purchases from disabled veteran-owned businesses, including amounts expended and the percentage of total expenditures awarded to minority businesses and amounts expended and the percentage of total expenditures awarded to disabled veteran-owned businesses.

SECTION 18. 16.75 (3m) (c) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

16.75 (3m) (c) 4. The department shall annually prepare and submit a report to the governor and to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution
to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), on the total amount of
money paid to and the amount of indebtedness or other obligations underwritten by
minority businesses, minority financial advisers, minority investment firms,
disabled veteran-owned businesses, disabled veteran-owned financial advisers,
and disabled veteran-owned investment firms under the requirements of this
subsection and ss. 16.855 (10m), 16.87 (2), 25.185, 84.075 and 565.25 (2) (a) 3. and
on this state’s progress toward achieving compliance with par. (b) and ss. 16.855
(10m) (am) and (10n), 16.87 (2), 25.185, and 84.075 (1m). The report shall also
include the percentage of the total amount of money paid to and the percentage of
the total amount of indebtedness or other obligations underwritten by disabled
veteran-owned businesses, disabled veteran-owned financial advisers, and
disabled veteran-owned investment firms. In calculating the percentages to be
reported under this subsection, the department shall exclude any purchase or
contract for which a preference would violate any federal law or regulation or any
contract between an agency and a federal agency or any contract that would result
in a reduction in the amount of federal aids received by this state.

SECTION 19. 16.75 (3m) (c) 5. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

16.75 (3m) (c) 5. b. In determining whether a purchase, contract, or subcontract
is made with a disabled veteran-owned business, the department shall include only
amounts paid to disabled veteran-owned businesses certified by the department of
administration under s. 16.283 (3).

SECTION 20. 16.855 (10m) (ac) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.855 (10m) (ac) In this subsection, “disabled veteran-owned business”
means a business certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

SECTION 21. 16.855 (10m) (am) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
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16.855 (10m) (am) 2. In awarding construction contracts, the department shall attempt exhaust all efforts to ensure that at least 1 percent of the total amount expended in each fiscal year is awarded to contractors and subcontractors that are disabled veteran-owned businesses.

Section 22. 16.855 (10m) (am) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

16.855 (10m) (am) 3. The department may shall make every effort to award any contract to a minority business or disabled veteran-owned business, or a business that is both a minority business and a disabled veteran-owned business, if the business is a qualified responsible bidder and the business submits a bid that is no more than 5 percent higher than the apparent low bid.

Section 23. 16.855 (10m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.855 (10m) (b) Upon completion of any contract, the contractor shall report to the department any amount of the contract that was subcontracted to minority businesses or disabled veteran-owned businesses.

Section 24. 16.855 (10m) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.855 (10m) (c) The department shall maintain and annually publish data on contracts awarded to minority businesses and disabled veteran-owned businesses under this subsection and ss. 16.87 and 84.075.

Section 25. 16.87 (1) (am) of the statutes is renumbered 16.87 (1) (d) and amended to read:

16.87 (1) (d) “Disabled veteran-owned “Veteran-owned business” means a business certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

Section 26. 16.87 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
16.87 (2) (c) The department shall attempt to ensure that at least 1 percent of the total amount expended under this section in each fiscal year is paid to disabled veteran-owned businesses.

**SECTION 27.** 18.16 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

18.16 (title) **Minority financial advisers and investment firms; disabled veteran-owned financial advisers and investment firms.**

**SECTION 28.** 18.16 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 18.16 (1) (e) and amended to read:

18.16 (1) (e) “Disabled veteran-owned financial adviser” means a financial adviser certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

**SECTION 29.** 18.16 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 18.16 (1) (f) and amended to read:

18.16 (1) (f) “Disabled veteran-owned investment firm” means an investment firm certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

**SECTION 30.** 18.16 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18.16 (2) (b) Except as provided in sub. (7), in contracting public debt by competitive sale, the commission shall make all reasonable and good faith efforts to ensure that at least 1 percent of the total public indebtedness contracted in each fiscal year is underwritten by disabled veteran-owned investment firms.

**SECTION 31.** 18.16 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18.16 (3) (b) Except as provided under sub. (7), in contracting public debt by negotiated sale, the commission shall make all reasonable and good faith efforts to
ensure that at least 1 percent of total public indebtedness contracted in each fiscal year is underwritten by disabled veteran-owned investment firms.

SECTION 32. 18.16 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18.16 (4) (b) Except as provided under sub. (7), in contracting public debt by competitive sale or negotiated sale, the commission shall make all reasonable and good faith efforts to ensure that at least 1 percent of the total moneys expended in each fiscal year for the services of financial advisers are expended for the services of disabled veteran-owned financial advisers.

SECTION 33. 18.16 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18.16 (5) (b) Except as provided under s. 18.06 (9) and sub. (7), an individual underwriter or syndicate of underwriters shall make all reasonable and good faith efforts to ensure that each bid or proposal, submitted by that individual or syndicate in a competitive or negotiated sale of public debt, provides for at least 1 percent of sales to disabled veteran-owned investment firms.

SECTION 34. 18.16 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

18.16 (6) The commission shall annually report to the department of administration the total amount of public indebtedness contracted with the underwriting services of minority investment firms and disabled veteran-owned investment firms and the total amount of moneys expended for the services of minority financial advisers and disabled veteran-owned financial advisers during the preceding fiscal year.

SECTION 35. 18.64 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

18.64 (title) Minority financial advisers and investment firms; disabled veteran-owned financial advisers and investment firms.
SECTION 36. 18.64 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 18.64 (1) (e) and amended to read:

18.64 (1) (e) “Disabled veteran-owned “Veteran-owned financial adviser” means a financial adviser certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

SECTION 37. 18.64 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 18.64 (1) (f) and amended to read:

18.64 (1) (f) “Disabled veteran-owned “Veteran-owned investment firm” means an investment firm certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

SECTION 38. 18.64 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18.64 (2) (b) Except as provided under sub. (7), in issuing evidences of revenue obligations by competitive sale, the commission shall make all reasonable and good faith efforts to ensure that at least 1 percent of the total of revenue obligations contracted in each fiscal year is underwritten by disabled veteran-owned investment firms.

SECTION 39. 18.64 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18.64 (3) (b) Except as provided under sub. (7), in issuing evidences of revenue obligations by negotiated sale, the commission shall make all reasonable and good faith efforts to ensure that at least 1 percent of the total of revenue obligations contracted in each fiscal year is underwritten by disabled veteran-owned investment firms.

SECTION 40. 18.64 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18.64 (4) (b) Except as provided under sub. (7), in issuing evidences of revenue obligations by competitive sale or negotiated sale, the commission shall make all
reasonable and good faith efforts to ensure that at least 1 percent of the total moneys expended in each fiscal year for the services of financial advisers are expended for the services of disabled veteran-owned financial advisers.

Section 41. 18.64 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18.64 (5) (b) Except as provided under sub. (7), an individual underwriter or syndicate of underwriters shall make all reasonable and good faith efforts to ensure that each bid or proposal, submitted by that individual or syndicate in a competitive or negotiated sale of a revenue obligation, provides for at least 1 percent of sales to disabled veteran-owned investment firms.

Section 42. 18.64 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

18.64 (6) The commission shall annually report to the department of administration the total amount of revenue obligations contracted with the underwriting services of minority investment firms and disabled veteran-owned investment firms and the total amount of moneys expended for the services of minority financial advisers and disabled veteran-owned financial advisers during the preceding fiscal year.

Section 43. 18.77 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

18.77 (title) Minority financial advisers and investment firms; disabled veteran-owned financial advisers and investment firms.

Section 44. 18.77 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 18.77 (1) (e) and amended to read:

18.77 (1) (e) “Disabled veteran-owned “Veteran-owned financial adviser” means a financial adviser certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).
SECTION 45. 18.77 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 18.77 (1) (f) and amended to read:

18.77 (1) (f) “Disabled veteran-owned “Veteran-owned investment firm” means an investment firm certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

SECTION 46. 18.77 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18.77 (2) (b) Except as provided under sub. (7), in contracting operating notes by competitive sale, the commission shall make all reasonable and good faith efforts to ensure that at least 1 percent of total operating note indebtedness contracted in each fiscal year is underwritten by disabled veteran-owned investment firms.

SECTION 47. 18.77 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18.77 (3) (b) Except as provided under sub. (7), in contracting operating notes by negotiated sale, the commission shall make all reasonable and good faith efforts to ensure that at least 1 percent of total operating note indebtedness contracted in each fiscal year is underwritten by disabled veteran-owned investment firms.

SECTION 48. 18.77 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18.77 (4) (b) Except as provided under sub. (7), in contracting operating notes by competitive sale or negotiated sale, the commission shall make all reasonable and good faith efforts to ensure that at least 1 percent of the total moneys expended in such fiscal year for the services of financial advisers are expended for the services of disabled veteran-owned financial advisers.

SECTION 49. 18.77 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18.77 (5) (b) Except as provided under sub. (7), an individual underwriter or syndicate of underwriters shall make all reasonable and good faith efforts to ensure that each bid or proposal, submitted by that individual or syndicate in a competitive
or negotiated sale of an operating note, provides for at least 1 percent of sales to
disabled veteran-owned investment firms.

SECTION 50. 18.77 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

18.77 (6) The commission shall annually report to the department of
administration the total amount of operating note indebtedness contracted with the
underwriting services of minority investment firms and the total amount of moneys
expended for the services of minority financial advisers and disabled veteran-owned
financial advisers during the preceding fiscal year.

SECTION 51. 20.505 (1) (gr) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.505 (1) (gr) Disabled veteran-owned, woman-owned, Woman-owned and
minority business certification fees. All moneys received from fees collected under s.
16.283 (3) (c) for the costs of certifying disabled veteran-owned businesses under s.
16.283; all moneys received from fees collected under s. 16.285 (1) (bm), for the costs
of certifying woman-owned businesses under s. 16.285; and all moneys received
from fees collected under s. 16.287 (2) (dm) for the costs of certifying minority
businesses under s. 16.287.

SECTION 52. 23.41 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

23.41 (6) (b) The department shall attempt exhaust all efforts to ensure that
at least 1 percent of the total amount expended under this section in each fiscal year
is paid to disabled veteran-owned businesses, as defined in s. 16.75 (3m) (a) 1, 5.

SECTION 53. 25.185 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

25.185 (title) Minority financial advisers and investment firms;
disabled veteran-owned financial advisers and investment firms.

SECTION 54. 25.185 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 25.185 (1) (e) and
amended to read:
25.185 (1) (e) “Disabled veteran-owned financial adviser” means a financial adviser certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

SECTION 55. 25.185 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 25.185 (1) (f) and amended to read:

25.185 (1) (f) “Disabled veteran-owned investment firm” means an investment firm certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

SECTION 56. 25.185 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

25.185 (2) (b) The board shall attempt to ensure that at least 1 percent of the total funds expended for financial and investment analysis and for common stock and convertible bond brokerage commissions in each fiscal year is expended for the services of disabled veteran-owned financial advisers or disabled veteran-owned investment firms.

SECTION 57. 25.185 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

25.185 (3) The board shall annually report to the department of administration the total amount of moneys expended under sub. (2) for common stock and convertible bond brokerage commissions, the services of minority and disabled veteran-owned financial advisers, and the services of minority and disabled veteran-owned investment firms during the preceding fiscal year.

SECTION 58. 45.12 (1) (intro.) and (b) (intro.) of the statutes are consolidated, renumbered 45.12 (1) (intro.) and amended to read:

45.12 (1) (intro.) In this section: (b) “Veteran-owned business” means each of the following:

SECTION 59. 45.12 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed.
SECTION 60. 45.12 (1) (b) 1., 2. and 3. of the statutes are renumbered 45.12 (1) (a), (b) and (c), and 45.12 (1) (a) and (c), as renumbered, are amended to read:

45.12 (1) (a) A disabled veteran-owned business certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

(c) A business not included under subs. 1. pars. (a) and 2. (b) that the department certifies for purposes of this section as being at least 51 percent owned by one or more veterans.

SECTION 61. 45.12 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 62. 45.12 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.12 (4) The department shall consult with the department of administration to design the official logotype under sub. (2) and the official logotype under sub. (3), if any.

SECTION 63. 84.075 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

84.075 (title) Contracting with minority businesses and disabled veteran-owned businesses.

SECTION 64. 84.075 (1c) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 84.075 (1c) (c) and amended to read:

84.075 (1c) (c) “Disabled veteran-owned “Veteran-owned business” means a business certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

SECTION 65. 84.075 (1m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

84.075 (1m) (b) In purchasing services under s. 84.01 (13), in awarding construction contracts under s. 84.06, and in contracting with private contractors and agencies under s. 84.07, the department shall attempt exhaust all efforts to ensure that at least 1 percent of the total amount expended in each fiscal year is paid to contractors, subcontractors, and vendors that are disabled veteran-owned
businesses. In attempting to meet this goal, the department may award any contract
to a disabled veteran-owned business that submits a qualified responsible bid that
is no more than 5 percent higher than the low bid unless doing so would violate the
provisions of any federal law or regulation or any contract between the department
and a federal agency or would otherwise result in a reduction of the amount of federal
highway aid received by this state.

Section 66. 84.075 (1m) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

84.075 (1m) (c) If a contractor, subcontractor, or vendor is both a minority
business and a disabled veteran-owned business, the department shall make
every effort to award a contract under par. (a) or (b) but the qualified responsible bid
must be no more than 5 percent higher than the low bid, as provided under pars. (a)
and (b).

Section 67. 84.075 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

84.075 (2) The contractor shall report to the department any amount of the
contract paid to subcontractors and vendors which are minority businesses or
disabled veteran-owned businesses.

Section 68. 84.075 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

84.075 (3) The department shall at least semiannually, or more often if
required by the department of administration, report to the department of
administration the total amount of money it has paid to contractors, subcontractors,
and vendors that are minority businesses and that are disabled veteran-owned
businesses under ss. 84.01 (13), 84.06, and 84.07 and the number of contacts with
minority businesses and disabled veteran-owned businesses in connection with
proposed purchases and contracts. In its reports, the department shall include only
amounts paid to businesses certified by the department of safety and professional
services department of administration as minority businesses or disabled veteran-owned businesses.

SECTION 69. 85.25 (2) (c) 2m. of the statutes is amended to read:

85.25 (2) (c) 2m. A disabled veteran-owned business, as defined in s. 84.075 (1c) (a) (c).

SECTION 70. 200.57 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

200.57 (title) Minority financial advisers and investment firms and disabled veteran-owned businesses.

SECTION 71. 200.57 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 200.57 (1) (c) and amended to read:

200.57 (1) (c) “Disabled veteran-owned “Veteran-owned financial adviser” and “disabled veteran-owned investment firm” mean a financial adviser and investment firm, respectively, certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

SECTION 72. 200.57 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

200.57 (3) The commission shall make all reasonable and good faith efforts to ensure that at least 1 percent of the total funds expended for financial and investment analysis and for common stock and convertible bond brokerage commissions in each fiscal year is expended for the services of disabled veteran-owned financial advisers or disabled veteran-owned investment firms.

SECTION 73. 229.46 (1) (ag) of the statutes is renumbered 229.46 (1) (bv) and amended to read:

229.46 (1) (bv) “Disabled veteran-owned “Veteran-owned business” means a business certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

SECTION 74. 229.46 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
229.46 (2) (intro.) A person who is awarded a contract by a district shall agree, as a condition to receiving the contract, that at least 25 percent of the employees hired because of the contract will be minority group members, at least 5 percent of the employees hired because of the contract will be women, and at least 1 percent of the employees hired because of the contract will be employees of a disabled veteran-owned business, if any of the following applies:

SECTION 75. 229.46 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

229.46 (3) (intro.) At least 25 percent of the aggregate dollar value of contracts awarded by the district in the following areas shall be awarded to minority businesses, at least 5 percent of the aggregate dollar value of contracts awarded by the district in the following areas shall be awarded to women’s businesses, and at least 1 percent of the aggregate dollar value of contracts awarded by the district in the following areas shall be awarded to disabled veteran-owned businesses:

SECTION 76. 229.70 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

229.70 (title) **Minority contracting goals; disabled veteran-owned business contracting goals.**

SECTION 77. 229.70 (1) (ag) of the statutes is renumbered 229.70 (1) (bm) and amended to read:

229.70 (1) (bm) “Disabled veteran-owned “Veteran-owned business” means a business certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

SECTION 78. 229.70 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

229.70 (2) The district shall ensure that, for construction work and professional services contracts, a person who is awarded such a contract by a district shall agree, as a condition to receiving the contract, that his or her goal shall be to ensure that at least 25 percent of the employees hired because of the contract will be
minority group members, at least 1 percent of the employees hired because of the contract will be employees of a disabled veteran-owned business, and at least 5 percent of the employees hired because of the contract will be women if the contract is for the construction of any part of baseball park facilities.

SECTION 79. 229.70 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

229.70 (3) (intro.) It shall be a goal of the district to ensure that at least 25 percent of the aggregate dollar value of contracts awarded by the district in the following areas shall be awarded to minority businesses, at least 1 percent of the aggregate dollar value of contracts awarded by the district in the following areas shall be awarded to disabled veteran-owned businesses, and at least 5 percent of the aggregate dollar value of contracts awarded by the district in the following areas shall be awarded to women’s businesses:

SECTION 80. 229.70 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

229.70 (4) It shall be a goal of a district, with regard to each of the contracts described under sub. (3) (a), (b) and (c), to award at least 25 percent of the dollar value of such contracts to minority businesses, at least 1 percent of the dollar value of such contracts to disabled veteran-owned businesses, and at least 5 percent of the dollar value of such contracts to women’s businesses.

SECTION 81. 229.70 (5) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

229.70 (5) (b) 1. The supply of eligible minority businesses, disabled veteran-owned businesses, and women’s businesses that have the financial capacity, technical capacity and previous experience in the areas in which contracts were awarded.

SECTION 82. 229.70 (5) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
229.70 (5) (b) 2. The competing demands for the services provided by eligible minority businesses, disabled veteran-owned businesses, and women’s businesses, as described in subd. 1., in areas in which contracts were awarded.

SECTION 83. 229.70 (5) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

229.70 (5) (b) 3. The extent to which the district or contractors advertised for and aggressively solicited bids from eligible minority businesses, disabled veteran-owned businesses, and women’s businesses, as described in subd. 1., and the extent to which eligible minority businesses, disabled veteran-owned businesses, and women’s businesses submitted bids.

SECTION 84. 229.8273 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

229.8273 (title) Minority, disabled veteran, and women contracting.

SECTION 85. 229.8273 (1) (am) of the statutes is renumbered 229.8273 (1) (cm) and amended to read:

229.8273 (1) (cm) “Disabled veteran-owned business” means a business certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

SECTION 86. 229.8273 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

229.8273 (2) A district shall ensure that, for construction or renovation work and professional services contracts that relate to the construction or renovation of football stadium facilities that are financed by the proceeds of bonds issued under s. 229.824 (8), a person who is awarded such a contract by the district or by a contractor shall agree, as a condition to receiving the contract, that his or her goal shall be to ensure that at least 15 percent of the employees hired because of the contract will be minority group members, at least 1 percent of the employees hired because of the contract will be employees of a disabled veteran-owned business, and at least 5 percent of the employees hired because of the contract will be women.
SECTION 87. 229.8273 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

229.8273 (3) It shall be a goal of the district to ensure that at least 15 percent of the aggregate dollar value of contracts that relate to the construction or renovation of football stadium facilities that are financed by the proceeds of bonds issued under s. 229.824 (8), shall be awarded to minority businesses, at least 1 percent of the aggregate dollar value of contracts awarded by the board shall be awarded to disabled veteran-owned businesses, and at least 5 percent of the aggregate dollar value of contracts awarded by the board shall be awarded to women’s businesses.

SECTION 88. 229.8273 (5) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

229.8273 (5) (b) 1. The supply of eligible minority businesses, disabled veteran-owned businesses, and women’s businesses that have the financial capacity, technical capacity and previous experience in the areas in which contracts were awarded.

SECTION 89. 229.8273 (5) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

229.8273 (5) (b) 2. The competing demands for the services provided by eligible minority businesses, disabled veteran-owned businesses, and women’s businesses, as described in subd. 1., in areas in which contracts were awarded.

SECTION 90. 229.8273 (5) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

229.8273 (5) (b) 3. The extent to which the district or contractors advertised for and aggressively solicited bids from eligible minority businesses, disabled veteran-owned businesses, and women’s businesses, as described in subd. 1., and the extent to which eligible minority businesses, disabled veteran-owned businesses, and women’s businesses submitted bids.

SECTION 91. 229.845 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
229.845 (title) **Minority contracting goals; disabled veteran-owned business contracting goals.**

**SECTION 92.** 229.845 (1) (ag) of the statutes is renumbered 229.845 (1) (av) and amended to read:

229.845 (1) (av) “Disabled veteran-owned “Veteran-owned business” means a business certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

**SECTION 93.** 229.845 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

229.845 (2) It shall be a goal of the district, in awarding construction work and professional services contracts related to cultural arts facilities, that at least 15 percent of the aggregate dollar value of such contracts awarded by the district shall be awarded to minority businesses, at least 1 percent of the aggregate dollar value of such contracts awarded by the district shall be awarded to disabled veteran-owned businesses, and at least 5 percent of the aggregate dollar value of such contracts awarded by the district shall be awarded to women’s businesses, except that if the sponsoring city is a 1st class city, it shall be a goal of the district, in awarding construction work and professional services contracts related to cultural arts facilities, that at least 25 percent of the aggregate dollar value of such contracts awarded by the district shall be awarded to minority businesses, at least 1 percent of the aggregate dollar value of such contracts awarded by the district shall be awarded to disabled veteran-owned businesses, and at least 5 percent of the aggregate dollar value of such contracts awarded by the district shall be awarded to women’s businesses.

**SECTION 94.** 231.29 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

231.29 (title) **Disabled veteran-owned Veteran-owned business financial interests.**
SECTION 95. 234.36 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

234.36 (title) Disabled veteran-owned Veteran-owned business financial interests.

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