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## 2021 SENATE BILL 1026

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

1     **AN ACT to repeal** 16.283 (1) (b), 16.283 (3) (c), 45.12 (1) (a) and 45.12 (3); **to**  
2     **renumber and amend** 16.75 (3m) (a) 1., 16.75 (3m) (a) 2., 16.75 (3m) (a) 3.,  
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),  
4     18.77 (1) (b), 25.185 (1) (a), 25.185 (1) (b), 45.12 (1) (b) 1., 2. and 3., 84.075 (1c)  
5     (a), 200.57 (1) (a), 229.46 (1) (ag), 229.70 (1) (ag), 229.8273 (1) (am) and 229.845  
6     (1) (ag); **to consolidate, renumber and amend** 45.12 (1) (intro.) and (b)  
7     (intro.); **to amend** 16.283 (title), 16.283 (2) (title), 16.283 (3) (title), 16.283 (3)  
8     (b) 1m. b., 16.283 (3) (b) 2m., 16.75 (3m) (b) 2., 16.75 (3m) (b) 3., 16.75 (3m) (c)  
9     1., 16.75 (3m) (c) 2. b., 16.75 (3m) (c) 2. d., 16.75 (3m) (c) 3., 16.75 (3m) (c) 4.,  
10    16.75 (3m) (c) 5. b., 16.855 (10m) (ac), 16.855 (10m) (am) 2., 16.855 (10m) (am)  
11    3., 16.855 (10m) (b), 16.855 (10m) (c), 16.87 (2) (c), 18.16 (title), 18.16 (2) (b),  
12    18.16 (3) (b), 18.16 (4) (b), 18.16 (5) (b), 18.16 (6), 18.64 (title), 18.64 (2) (b), 18.64  
13    (3) (b), 18.64 (4) (b), 18.64 (5) (b), 18.64 (6), 18.77 (title), 18.77 (2) (b), 18.77 (3)  
14    (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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1 (title), 25.185 (2) (b), 25.185 (3), 45.12 (4), 84.075 (title), 84.075 (1m) (b), 84.075  
2 (1m) (c), 84.075 (2), 84.075 (3), 85.25 (2) (c) 2m., 200.57 (title), 200.57 (3), 229.46  
3 (2) (intro.), 229.46 (3) (intro.), 229.70 (title), 229.70 (2), 229.70 (3) (intro.),  
4 229.70 (4), 229.70 (5) (b) 1., 229.70 (5) (b) 2., 229.70 (5) (b) 3., 229.8273 (title),  
5 229.8273 (2), 229.8273 (3), 229.8273 (5) (b) 1., 229.8273 (5) (b) 2., 229.8273 (5)  
6 (b) 3., 229.845 (title), 229.845 (2), 231.29 (title) and 234.36 (title); and *to create*  
7 16.283 (1) (g) of the statutes; **relating to:** disabled veteran-owned business  
8 certification program.

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***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.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** 16.283 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:  
10 **16.283 (title) ~~Disabled veteran-owned~~ Veteran-owned businesses.**  
11 **SECTION 2.** 16.283 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.  
12 **SECTION 3.** 16.283 (1) (g) of the statutes is created to read:  
13 16.283 (1) (g) "Veteran" has the meaning given in s. 45.01 (12).  
14 **SECTION 4.** 16.283 (2) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:  
15 16.283 (2) (title) ~~DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED~~ VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS DATABASE.

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

2           16.283 (3) (title) ~~DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED~~ VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS, FINANCIAL  
3           ADVISER, AND INVESTMENT FIRM CERTIFICATION.

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

5           16.283 (3) (b) 1m. b. One or more ~~disabled~~ veterans or one or more duly  
6           authorized representatives of one or more ~~disabled~~ veterans controls the  
7           management and daily business operations of the business, financial adviser, or  
8           investment firm.

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

10          16.283 (3) (b) 2m. The department may, without conducting an investigation,  
11          certify a business, financial adviser, or investment firm having its principal place of  
12          business in this state and currently performing a useful business function if the  
13          business, financial advisor, or investment firm is certified, or otherwise classified, as  
14          a ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned business, financial advisor, or investment firm by an  
15          agency or municipality of this or another state, a federally recognized American  
16          Indian tribe, or the federal government, or by a private business with expertise in  
17          certifying ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned businesses if the business uses substantially the  
18          same procedures the department uses in making a determination under subd. 1m.

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

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

22          16.75 (3m) (a) 5. ~~“Disabled veteran-owned~~ “Veteran-owned business” means  
23          a business certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

24          **SECTION 10.** 16.75 (3m) (a) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 16.75 (3m) (a) 6.  
25          and amended to read:

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1           16.75 (3m) (a) 6. ~~“Disabled veteran-owned~~ “Veteran-owned financial adviser”  
2 means a financial adviser certified by the department of administration under s.  
3 16.283 (3).

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

6           16.75 (3m) (a) 7. ~~“Disabled veteran-owned~~ “Veteran-owned investment firm”  
7 means an investment firm certified by the department of administration under s.  
8 16.283 (3).

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

10           16.75 (3m) (b) 2. The department, any agency to which the department  
11 delegates purchasing authority under s. 16.71 (1), and any agency making purchases  
12 under s. 16.74 shall attempt exhaust all efforts to ensure that at least 1 percent of  
13 the total amount expended under this subchapter in each fiscal year is paid to  
14 disabled veteran-owned businesses.

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

16           16.75 (3m) (b) 3. Except as provided under sub. (7), the department, any agency  
17 to which the department delegates purchasing authority under s. 16.71 (1), and any  
18 agency making purchases under s. 16.74 may shall make every effort to purchase  
19 materials, supplies, equipment, and contractual services from any minority business  
20 or disabled veteran-owned business, or a business that is both a minority business  
21 and a disabled veteran-owned business, submitting a qualified responsible  
22 competitive bid that is no more than 5 percent higher than the apparent low bid or  
23 competitive proposal that is no more than 5 percent higher than the most  
24 advantageous proposal. In administering the preference for minority businesses or  
25 disabled veteran-owned businesses established in this paragraph, the department,

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1 the delegated agency, and any agency making purchases under s. 16.74 shall  
2 maximize the use of minority businesses or disabled veteran-owned businesses  
3 which are incorporated under ch. 180 or which have their principal place of business  
4 in this state.

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

6 16.75 (3m) (c) 1. After completing any contract under this subchapter, the  
7 contractor shall report to the agency that awarded the contract any amount of the  
8 contract that was subcontracted to minority businesses and any amount of the  
9 contract that was subcontracted to disabled veteran-owned businesses.

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

11 16.75 (3m) (c) 2. b. The total amount of money and the percentage of the total  
12 amount of money it has expended for contracts and orders awarded to disabled  
13 veteran-owned businesses.

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

15 16.75 (3m) (c) 2. d. The number of contacts with disabled veteran-owned  
16 businesses in connection with proposed purchases.

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

18 16.75 (3m) (c) 3. The department shall maintain and annually publish data on  
19 state purchases from minority businesses and on state purchases from disabled  
20 veteran-owned businesses, including amounts expended and the percentage of total  
21 expenditures awarded to minority businesses and amounts expended and the  
22 percentage of total expenditures awarded to disabled veteran-owned businesses.

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

24 16.75 (3m) (c) 4. The department shall annually prepare and submit a report  
25 to the governor and to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution

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1 to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), on the total amount of  
2 money paid to and the amount of indebtedness or other obligations underwritten by  
3 minority businesses, minority financial advisers, minority investment firms,  
4 ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned businesses, ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned financial advisers,  
5 and ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned investment firms under the requirements of this  
6 subsection and ss. 16.855 (10m), 16.87 (2), 25.185, 84.075 and 565.25 (2) (a) 3. and  
7 on this state's progress toward achieving compliance with par. (b) and ss. 16.855  
8 (10m) (am) and (10n), 16.87 (2), 25.185, and 84.075 (1m). The report shall also  
9 include the percentage of the total amount of money paid to and the percentage of  
10 the total amount of indebtedness or other obligations underwritten by ~~disabled~~  
11 veteran-owned businesses, ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned financial advisers, and  
12 ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned investment firms. In calculating the percentages to be  
13 reported under this subsection, the department shall exclude any purchase or  
14 contract for which a preference would violate any federal law or regulation or any  
15 contract between an agency and a federal agency or any contract that would result  
16 in a reduction in the amount of federal aids received by this state.

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

18 16.75 **(3m)** (c) 5. b. In determining whether a purchase, contract, or subcontract  
19 is made with a ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned business, the department shall include only  
20 amounts paid to ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned businesses certified by the department of  
21 administration under s. 16.283 (3).

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

23 16.855 **(10m)** (ac) In this subsection, "disabled veteran-owned business"  
24 means a business certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

25 **SECTION 21.** 16.855 (10m) (am) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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

6           16.855 (10m) (am) 3. The department ~~may~~ shall make every effort to award any  
7     contract to a minority business or ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned business, or a business  
8     that is both a minority business and a ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned business, if the  
9     business is a qualified responsible bidder and the business submits a bid that is no  
10    more than 5 percent higher than the apparent low bid.

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

12          16.855 (10m) (b) Upon completion of any contract, the contractor shall report  
13    to the department any amount of the contract that was subcontracted to minority  
14    businesses or ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned businesses.

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

16          16.855 (10m) (c) The department shall maintain and annually publish data on  
17    contracts awarded to minority businesses and ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned businesses  
18    under this subsection and ss. 16.87 and 84.075.

19          **SECTION 25.** 16.87 (1) (am) of the statutes is renumbered 16.87 (1) (d) and  
20    amended to read:

21          16.87 (1) (d) “~~Disabled veteran-owned~~ Veteran-owned business” means a  
22    business certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

23          **SECTION 26.** 16.87 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           16.87 (2) (c) The department shall ~~attempt~~ exhaust all efforts to ensure that  
2           at least 1 percent of the total amount expended under this section in each fiscal year  
3           is paid to disabled veteran-owned businesses.

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

5           **18.16** (title) **Minority financial advisers and investment firms; disabled**  
6           **veteran-owned financial advisers and investment firms.**

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

9           18.16 (1) (e) “~~Disabled veteran-owned~~ Veteran-owned financial adviser”  
10          means a financial adviser certified by the department of administration under s.  
11          16.283 (3).

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

14          18.16 (1) (f) “~~Disabled veteran-owned~~ Veteran-owned investment firm”  
15          means an investment firm certified by the department of administration under s.  
16          16.283 (3).

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

18          18.16 (2) (b) Except as provided in sub. (7), in contracting public debt by  
19          competitive sale, the commission shall make all reasonable and good faith efforts to  
20          ensure that at least 1 percent of the total public indebtedness contracted in each  
21          fiscal year is underwritten by disabled veteran-owned investment firms.

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

23          18.16 (3) (b) Except as provided under sub. (7), in contracting public debt by  
24          negotiated sale, the commission shall make all reasonable and good faith efforts to



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1 ensure that at least 1 percent of total public indebtedness contracted in each fiscal  
2 year is underwritten by disabled veteran-owned investment firms.

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

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

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

10 18.16 (5) (b) Except as provided under s. 18.06 (9) and sub. (7), an individual  
11 underwriter or syndicate of underwriters shall make all reasonable and good faith  
12 efforts to ensure that each bid or proposal, submitted by that individual or syndicate  
13 in a competitive or negotiated sale of public debt, provides for at least 1 percent of  
14 sales to disabled veteran-owned investment firms.

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

16 18.16 (6) The commission shall annually report to the department of  
17 administration the total amount of public indebtedness contracted with the  
18 underwriting services of minority investment firms and disabled veteran-owned  
19 investment firms and the total amount of moneys expended for the services of  
20 minority financial advisers and disabled veteran-owned financial advisers during  
21 the preceding fiscal year.

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

23 **18.64 (title) Minority financial advisers and investment firms; disabled**  
24 **veteran-owned financial advisers and investment firms.**

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1           **SECTION 36.** 18.64 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 18.64 (1) (e) and  
2 amended to read:

3           18.64 (1) (e) “~~Disabled veteran-owned~~ Veteran-owned financial adviser”  
4 means a financial adviser certified by the department of administration under s.  
5 16.283 (3).

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

8           18.64 (1) (f) “~~Disabled veteran-owned~~ Veteran-owned investment firm”  
9 means an investment firm certified by the department of administration under s.  
10 16.283 (3).

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

12           18.64 (2) (b) Except as provided under sub. (7), in issuing evidences of revenue  
13 obligations by competitive sale, the commission shall make all reasonable and good  
14 faith efforts to ensure that at least 1 percent of the total of revenue obligations  
15 contracted in each fiscal year is underwritten by ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned  
16 investment firms.

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

18           18.64 (3) (b) Except as provided under sub. (7), in issuing evidences of revenue  
19 obligations by negotiated sale, the commission shall make all reasonable and good  
20 faith efforts to ensure that at least 1 percent of the total of revenue obligations  
21 contracted in each fiscal year is underwritten by ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned  
22 investment firms.

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

24           18.64 (4) (b) Except as provided under sub. (7), in issuing evidences of revenue  
25 obligations by competitive sale or negotiated sale, the commission shall make all

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1 reasonable and good faith efforts to ensure that at least 1 percent of the total moneys  
2 expended in each fiscal year for the services of financial advisers are expended for  
3 the services of ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned financial advisers.

4 **SECTION 41.** 18.64 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

10 **SECTION 42.** 18.64 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 18.64 (6) The commission shall annually report to the department of  
12 administration the total amount of revenue obligations contracted with the  
13 underwriting services of minority investment firms and ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned  
14 investment firms and the total amount of moneys expended for the services of  
15 minority financial advisers and ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned financial advisers during  
16 the preceding fiscal year.

17 **SECTION 43.** 18.77 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **18.77 (title) Minority financial advisers and investment firms; ~~disabled~~**  
19 **veteran-owned financial advisers and investment firms.**

20 **SECTION 44.** 18.77 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 18.77 (1) (e) and  
21 amended to read:

22 18.77 (1) (e) "~~Disabled veteran-owned~~ Veteran-owned financial adviser"  
23 means a financial adviser certified by the department of administration under s.  
24 16.283 (3).

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1           **SECTION 45.** 18.77 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 18.77 (1) (f) and  
2 amended to read:

3           18.77 (1) (f) “~~Disabled veteran-owned~~ Veteran-owned investment firm”  
4 means an investment firm certified by the department of administration under s.  
5 16.283 (3).

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

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

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

12           18.77 (3) (b) Except as provided under sub. (7), in contracting operating notes  
13 by negotiated sale, the commission shall make all reasonable and good faith efforts  
14 to ensure that at least 1 percent of total operating note indebtedness contracted in  
15 each fiscal year is underwritten by ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned investment firms.

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

17           18.77 (4) (b) Except as provided under sub. (7), in contracting operating notes  
18 by competitive sale or negotiated sale, the commission shall make all reasonable and  
19 good faith efforts to ensure that at least 1 percent of the total moneys expended in  
20 such fiscal year for the services of financial advisers are expended for the services of  
21 ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned financial advisers.

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

23           18.77 (5) (b) Except as provided under sub. (7), an individual underwriter or  
24 syndicate of underwriters shall make all reasonable and good faith efforts to ensure  
25 that each bid or proposal, submitted by that individual or syndicate in a competitive

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1 or negotiated sale of an operating note, provides for at least 1 percent of sales to  
2 disabled veteran-owned investment firms.

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

4 18.77 (6) The commission shall annually report to the department of  
5 administration the total amount of operating note indebtedness contracted with the  
6 underwriting services of minority investment firms and the total amount of moneys  
7 expended for the services of minority financial advisers and disabled veteran-owned  
8 financial advisers during the preceding fiscal year.

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

10 20.505 (1) (gr) ~~Disabled veteran-owned, woman-owned, Woman-owned and~~  
11 ~~minority business certification fees.~~ All moneys received from fees collected under s.  
12 ~~16.283 (3) (c) for the costs of certifying disabled veteran-owned businesses under s.~~  
13 ~~16.283; all moneys received from fees collected under s. 16.285 (1) (bm),~~ for the costs  
14 of certifying woman-owned businesses under s. 16.285, and all moneys received  
15 from fees collected under s. 16.287 (2) (dm) for the costs of certifying minority  
16 businesses under s. 16.287.

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

18 23.41 (6) (b) The department shall attempt exhaust all efforts to ensure that  
19 at least 1 percent of the total amount expended under this section in each fiscal year  
20 is paid to disabled veteran-owned businesses, as defined in s. 16.75 (3m) (a) ~~4.~~ 5.

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

22 **25.185 (title) Minority financial advisers and investment firms;**  
23 **disabled veteran-owned financial advisers and investment firms.**

24 **SECTION 54.** 25.185 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 25.185 (1) (e) and  
25 amended to read:

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1           25.185 (1) (e) ~~“Disabled veteran-owned~~ “Veteran-owned financial adviser”  
2 means a financial adviser certified by the department of administration under s.  
3 16.283 (3).

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

6           25.185 (1) (f) ~~“Disabled veteran-owned~~ “Veteran-owned investment firm”  
7 means an investment firm certified by the department of administration under s.  
8 16.283 (3).

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

10           25.185 (2) (b) The board shall ~~attempt~~ exhaust all efforts to ensure that at least  
11 1 percent of the total funds expended for financial and investment analysis and for  
12 common stock and convertible bond brokerage commissions in each fiscal year is  
13 expended for the services of ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned financial advisers or ~~disabled~~  
14 veteran-owned investment firms.

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

16           25.185 (3) The board shall annually report to the department of administration  
17 the total amount of moneys expended under sub. (2) for common stock and  
18 convertible bond brokerage commissions, the services of minority and ~~disabled~~  
19 veteran-owned financial advisers, and the services of minority and ~~disabled~~  
20 veteran-owned investment firms during the preceding fiscal year.

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

23           45.12 (1) (intro.) In this section: ~~(b)~~ “Veteran-owned, “veteran-owned  
24 business” means each of the following:

25           **SECTION 59.** 45.12 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

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

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

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

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

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

10          45.12 (4) The department shall consult with the department of administration  
11 to design the official logotype under sub. (2) ~~and the official logotype under sub. (3),~~  
12 if any.

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

14          **84.075** (title) **Contracting with minority businesses and disabled**  
15 **veteran-owned businesses.**

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

18          84.075 (1c) (c) ~~“Disabled veteran-owned~~ “Veteran-owned business” means a  
19 business certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

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

21          84.075 (1m) (b) In purchasing services under s. 84.01 (13), in awarding  
22 construction contracts under s. 84.06, and in contracting with private contractors  
23 and agencies under s. 84.07, the department shall attempt exhaust all efforts to  
24 ensure that at least 1 percent of the total amount expended in each fiscal year is paid  
25 to contractors, subcontractors, and vendors that are disabled veteran-owned

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1 businesses. In attempting to meet this goal, the department may award any contract  
2 to a ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned business that submits a qualified responsible bid that  
3 is no more than 5 percent higher than the low bid unless doing so would violate the  
4 provisions of any federal law or regulation or any contract between the department  
5 and a federal agency or would otherwise result in a reduction of the amount of federal  
6 highway aid received by this state.

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

8 84.075 (1m) (c) If a contractor, subcontractor, or vendor is both a minority  
9 business and a ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned business, the department ~~may~~ shall make  
10 every effort to award a contract under par. (a) or (b) but the qualified responsible bid  
11 must be no more than 5 percent higher than the low bid, as provided under pars. (a)  
12 and (b).

13 **SECTION 67.** 84.075 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 84.075 (2) The contractor shall report to the department any amount of the  
15 contract paid to subcontractors and vendors which are minority businesses or  
16 ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned businesses.

17 **SECTION 68.** 84.075 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 84.075 (3) The department shall at least semiannually, or more often if  
19 required by the department of administration, report to the department of  
20 administration the total amount of money it has paid to contractors, subcontractors,  
21 and vendors that are minority businesses and that are ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned  
22 businesses under ss. 84.01 (13), 84.06, and 84.07 and the number of contacts with  
23 minority businesses and ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned businesses in connection with  
24 proposed purchases and contracts. In its reports, the department shall include only  
25 amounts paid to businesses certified by the ~~department of safety and professional~~



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1 services department of administration as minority businesses or disabled  
2 veteran-owned businesses.

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

4 85.25 (2) (c) 2m. A disabled veteran-owned business, as defined in s. 84.075  
5 (1c) ~~(a)~~ (c).

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

7 **200.57** (title) **Minority financial advisers and investment firms and**  
8 **disabled veteran-owned businesses.**

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

11 200.57 (1) (c) ~~“Disabled veteran-owned~~ “Veteran-owned financial adviser” and  
12 “disabled veteran-owned investment firm” mean a financial adviser and investment  
13 firm, respectively, certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

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

15 200.57 (3) The commission shall make all reasonable and good faith efforts to  
16 ensure that at least 1 percent of the total funds expended for financial and  
17 investment analysis and for common stock and convertible bond brokerage  
18 commissions in each fiscal year is expended for the services of disabled  
19 veteran-owned financial advisers or disabled veteran-owned investment firms.

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

22 229.46 (1) (bv) ~~“Disabled veteran-owned~~ “Veteran-owned business” means a  
23 business certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

24 **SECTION 74.** 229.46 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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

8           229.46 (3) (intro.) At least 25 percent of the aggregate dollar value of contracts  
9 awarded by the district in the following areas shall be awarded to minority  
10 businesses, at least 5 percent of the aggregate dollar value of contracts awarded by  
11 the district in the following areas shall be awarded to women's businesses, and at  
12 least 1 percent of the aggregate dollar value of contracts awarded by the district in  
13 the following areas shall be awarded to disabled veteran-owned businesses:

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

15           **229.70 (title) Minority contracting goals; disabled veteran-owned**  
16 **business contracting goals.**

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

19           229.70 (1) (bm) "~~Disabled veteran-owned~~ "Veteran-owned business" means a  
20 business certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

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

22           229.70 (2) The district shall ensure that, for construction work and  
23 professional services contracts, a person who is awarded such a contract by a district  
24 shall agree, as a condition to receiving the contract, that his or her goal shall be to  
25 ensure that at least 25 percent of the employees hired because of the contract will be

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1 minority group members, at least 1 percent of the employees hired because of the  
2 contract will be employees of a disabled veteran-owned business, and at least 5  
3 percent of the employees hired because of the contract will be women if the contract  
4 is for the construction of any part of baseball park facilities.

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

6 229.70 (3) (intro.) It shall be a goal of the district to ensure that at least 25  
7 percent of the aggregate dollar value of contracts awarded by the district in the  
8 following areas shall be awarded to minority businesses, at least 1 percent of the  
9 aggregate dollar value of contracts awarded by the district in the following areas  
10 shall be awarded to disabled veteran-owned businesses, and at least 5 percent of the  
11 aggregate dollar value of contracts awarded by the district in the following areas  
12 shall be awarded to women's businesses:

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

14 229.70 (4) It shall be a goal of a district, with regard to each of the contracts  
15 described under sub. (3) (a), (b) and (c), to award at least 25 percent of the dollar value  
16 of such contracts to minority businesses, at least 1 percent of the dollar value of such  
17 contracts to disabled veteran-owned businesses, and at least 5 percent of the dollar  
18 value of such contracts to women's businesses.

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

20 229.70 (5) (b) 1. The supply of eligible minority businesses, disabled  
21 veteran-owned businesses, and women's businesses that have the financial capacity,  
22 technical capacity and previous experience in the areas in which contracts were  
23 awarded.

24 **SECTION 82.** 229.70 (5) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           229.70 (5) (b) 2. The competing demands for the services provided by eligible  
2 minority businesses, ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned businesses, and women's businesses,  
3 as described in subd. 1., in areas in which contracts were awarded.

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

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

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

11          **229.8273 (title) Minority, disabled veteran, and women contracting.**

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

14          229.8273 (1) (cm) "~~Disabled veteran-owned~~ Veteran-owned business" means  
15 a business certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

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

17          229.8273 (2) A district shall ensure that, for construction or renovation work  
18 and professional services contracts that relate to the construction or renovation of  
19 football stadium facilities that are financed by the proceeds of bonds issued under s.  
20 229.824 (8), a person who is awarded such a contract by the district or by a contractor  
21 shall agree, as a condition to receiving the contract, that his or her goal shall be to  
22 ensure that at least 15 percent of the employees hired because of the contract will be  
23 minority group members, at least 1 percent of the employees hired because of the  
24 contract will be employees of a ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned business, and at least 5  
25 percent of the employees hired because of the contract will be women.

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1           **SECTION 87.** 229.8273 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           229.8273 (3) It shall be a goal of the district to ensure that at least 15 percent  
3 of the aggregate dollar value of contracts that relate to the construction or renovation  
4 of football stadium facilities that are financed by the proceeds of bonds issued under  
5 s. 229.824 (8), shall be awarded to minority businesses, at least 1 percent of the  
6 aggregate dollar value of contracts awarded by the board shall be awarded to  
7 disabled veteran-owned businesses, and at least 5 percent of the aggregate dollar  
8 value of contracts awarded by the board shall be awarded to women's businesses.

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

10           229.8273 (5) (b) 1. The supply of eligible minority businesses, disabled  
11 veteran-owned businesses, and women's businesses that have the financial capacity,  
12 technical capacity and previous experience in the areas in which contracts were  
13 awarded.

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

15           229.8273 (5) (b) 2. The competing demands for the services provided by eligible  
16 minority businesses, disabled veteran-owned businesses, and women's businesses,  
17 as described in subd. 1., in areas in which contracts were awarded.

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

19           229.8273 (5) (b) 3. The extent to which the district or contractors advertised for  
20 and aggressively solicited bids from eligible minority businesses, disabled  
21 veteran-owned businesses, and women's businesses, as described in subd. 1., and  
22 the extent to which eligible minority businesses, disabled veteran-owned  
23 businesses, and women's businesses submitted bids.

24           **SECTION 91.** 229.845 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           **229.845** (title) **Minority contracting goals; disabled veteran-owned**  
2 **business contracting goals.**

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

5           229.845 (1) (av) “~~Disabled veteran-owned~~ “Veteran-owned business” means  
6 a business certified by the department of administration under s. 16.283 (3).

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

8           229.845 (2) It shall be a goal of the district, in awarding construction work and  
9 professional services contracts related to cultural arts facilities, that at least 15  
10 percent of the aggregate dollar value of such contracts awarded by the district shall  
11 be awarded to minority businesses, at least 1 percent of the aggregate dollar value  
12 of such contracts awarded by the district shall be awarded to disabled  
13 veteran-owned businesses, and at least 5 percent of the aggregate dollar value of  
14 such contracts awarded by the district shall be awarded to women’s businesses,  
15 except that if the sponsoring city is a 1st class city, it shall be a goal of the district,  
16 in awarding construction work and professional services contracts related to cultural  
17 arts facilities, that at least 25 percent of the aggregate dollar value of such contracts  
18 awarded by the district shall be awarded to minority businesses, at least 1 percent  
19 of the aggregate dollar value of such contracts awarded by the district shall be  
20 awarded to ~~disabled~~ veteran-owned businesses, and at least 5 percent of the  
21 aggregate dollar value of such contracts awarded by the district shall be awarded to  
22 women’s businesses.

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

24           **231.29** (title) **~~Disabled veteran-owned~~ Veteran-owned business**  
25 **financial interests.**

