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SENATE BILL 672

Short Title: Wilmington Minority Businesses.

(Local)

Sponsors: Senator Block.

Referred to: Small Business.

March 27, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO ADOPT A
2 MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM THAT ESTABLISHES
3 GOALS OR MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC
4 PROJECTS BY MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. The City Council of the City of Wilmington may adopt a minority
8 business enterprise program that establishes participation requirements or flexible goals
9 in projects financed by public funds for the purpose of providing equal employment
10 opportunities, assisting businesses owned by those who are disadvantaged socially or
11 economically, redressing past discrimination, ensuring that a reasonable share of public
12 contracts be awarded to minority business enterprises, or documenting the level of
13 participation by minority business enterprises. The requirements or goals may be
14 included in the specifications for contracts to perform all or part of public projects.
15 Proposals shall be solicited for contracts from bidders pursuant to G.S. 143-129 and
16 G.S. 143-131, if applicable, and contracts may be awarded to the lowest responsible
17 bidder meeting the requirements or goals, and all other specifications. Women's
18 business enterprises may be included in the minority business enterprise program.

19 Sec. 2. The minority business enterprise program authorized by this act may
20 not be adopted until appropriate public hearings before the City Council have been
21 conducted. Notice of each hearing must be given not less than 10 days prior to the date
22 set for the hearing.

23 Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.