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SYNOPSIS

Authorizes local public contract set-aside program for employers who hire former prisoners.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/7/2011)
AN ACT concerning certain public contract set-aside programs and amending P.L.1985, c.482.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section 2 of P.L.1985, c.482 (C.40A:11-42) is amended to read as follows:

2. a. The governing body of a county or municipality may, by ordinance or resolution, as appropriate, establish a qualified minority business enterprise set-aside program. In authorizing such a program, the governing body of a county or municipality shall establish a goal for its contracting agencies of setting aside a certain percentage of the dollar value of total procurements to be awarded as set-aside contracts to qualified minority business enterprises.

b. The governing body of a county or municipality may, by ordinance or resolution, as appropriate, establish a qualified women's business enterprise set-aside program. In authorizing such a program, the governing body of a county or municipality shall establish a goal for its contracting agencies of setting aside a certain percentage of the dollar value of total procurements to be awarded as set-aside contracts to qualified women's business enterprises.

c. The governing body of a county or municipality may, by ordinance or resolution, as appropriate, establish a qualified small business enterprise set-aside program. In authorizing such a program, the governing body of a county or municipality shall establish a goal for its contracting agencies of setting aside a certain percentage of the dollar value of total procurements to be awarded as set-aside contracts to qualified small business enterprises.

d. The governing body of a county or municipality may, by ordinance or resolution, as appropriate, establish a qualified prisoner re-entry employer set-aside program. In authorizing such a program, the governing body of a county or municipality shall establish a goal for its contracting agencies of setting aside a certain percentage of the dollar value of total procurements to be awarded as set-aside contracts to qualified business enterprises that employ former prisoners.

(cf: P.L.1985, c.482, s.2)

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.
STATEMENT

This bill provides that the governing body of a county or municipality may, by ordinance or resolution, as appropriate, establish a qualified prisoner re-entry employer set-aside program. In authorizing such a program, the governing body shall establish a goal for its contracting agencies of setting aside a certain percentage of the dollar value of total procurements to be awarded as set-aside contracts to qualified business enterprises that employ former prisoners.