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Version: As Reported by Senate Small Business and Economic Opportunity

Primary Sponsors: Sens. Sykes and Schuring

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill has no effect on the revenues or expenditures of the state or political subdivisions. Specifically, the bill allows a person who has been certified as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), a Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE), or a Veteran-Friendly Business Enterprise (VBE) by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to present that state certification to a political subdivision as evidence that the person qualifies for programs the political subdivision has to (1) increase involvement for these enterprises in business opportunities, and (2) set aside a certain amount of public contracts to award to MBEs, WBEs, or VBEs. The bill requires political subdivisions with comparable MBE, WBE, and VBE programs to accept a state certification as evidence that the applicant meets the relative criteria indicated on the state certification, and that the applicant meets ownership and control requirements under the Revised Code. The bill does not preclude subdivisions from having additional requirements that must be met to qualify for MBE, WBE, or VBE business initiatives and does not require political subdivisions to certify state-certified MBEs, WBEs, or VBEs under any comparable program. Please see the LSC bill analysis for additional details.