



State of Maryland - 2010 MBE Legislation
Effective June 2010 or October 2010

BILL NO.	TITLE & SUMMARY
HB 68	<p>Department of the Environment – Grants – Small Businesses and Certified Minority Business Enterprises</p> <p>Requires applicants for financial assistance over \$500,000 from the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Nonpoint Source Fund to demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Department, that certain steps were taken to include small businesses, certified minority business enterprises, and certified women-owned businesses in the completion of their projects. Also authorizes the Department of the Environment to withhold financial assistance if it is dissatisfied with the applicant's efforts. (Effective October 2010)</p>
HB 209	<p>General Obligation Bonds for Capital Projects - Required Reports</p> <p>Requires a hospital or institution of higher education using State General Obligation Bond funds of at least \$500,000, to complete a capital project, to submit reports to the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs regarding the extent to which the entity has used or will use any part of the funds for contracts with minority-owned businesses and MBE outreach efforts. (Effective October 2010 -- Expires September 30, 2013)</p>
SB 02 HB 222	<p>Task Force on the Minority Business Enterprise Program and Equity Investment Capital</p> <p>Reauthorizes Task Force on the MBE Program and Equity Investment Capital until May 31, 2011. The Task Force studies how to facilitate the acquisition of investment equity capital by minority business enterprises in Maryland. (Effective June 1, 2010)</p>
SB 71	<p>Procurement – Small Business Reserve Program – Sunset Provision</p> <p>Extends the Sunset Provision of the SBR program for 6 years - until June 2016. (Effective July 1, 2010)</p>

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<p>SB 208</p> <p>HB 834</p>	<p>State Treasurer - Permissible Investments - Linked Deposit Program</p> <p>Changes the permissible investments that the State Treasurer can make with financial institutions participating in the Program from certificates of deposits only to other interest bearing deposits. (Effective October 1, 2010)</p>
<p>SB 130</p> <p>HB 250</p>	<p>Procurement - Minority Business Enterprises - Reciprocal Certification</p> <p>Requires the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations which recognize and accommodate minority business enterprises certified by the U.S. SBA or Maryland counties, for the purpose of reciprocal MBE certification under the State's MBE program. Also requires the Board of Public Works to keep records and submit an annual report to the General Assembly about reciprocal certification. (Effective October 1, 2010)</p>
<p>SB 131</p> <p>HB 251</p>	<p>State Procurement - Minority Business Enterprises - Electronic Certification Process</p> <p>Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations that promote and facilitate the submission of MBE certification applications through an electronic process. (Effective October 1, 2010)</p>
<p>SB 546</p> <p>HB 923</p>	<p>Procurement - Minority Business Enterprises - Review of Application for Certification and Notice to Applicant</p> <p>Requires the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations that require the agency designated to certify minority business enterprises to complete its review of completed applications and provide notice of its decision to the applicant, absent extenuating circumstances, within 90 days of submission. (Effective October 1, 2010)</p>
<p>SB 849</p>	<p>Procurement - Minority Business Enterprise Directory - List of Contracts</p> <p>In addition to the data provided to GOMA in the Annual MBE Reports, this law requires agencies to report the total number and names of MBEs that participated in their procurements as prime or subcontractors. Also a description of each project must be included in the reports (Effective October 1, 2010)</p>

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