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Short Title: Wilmington Minority Businesses.

(Local)

Sponsors: Senator Block.

Referred to: Small Business.

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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 encourages participation in projects financed by public
9 funds for the purpose of providing equal employment opportunities, assisting businesses
10 owned by those who are disadvantaged socially or economically, redressing past
11 discrimination, ensuring that a reasonable share of public contracts be awarded to
12 minority business enterprises, or documenting the level of participation by minority
13 business enterprises. The goals may be included in the specifications for contracts to
14 perform all or part of public projects. Women's business enterprises may be included in
15 the minority business enterprise program.

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

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