

Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB 662

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Miller

3. Committee General Laws and Technology

4. Title Department of Minority Business Enterprise

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill would include small and women business enterprises in the certification program administered by the Department of Minority Business Enterprise. The bill would require the Department of Minority Business Enterprise to adopt regulations that (i) establish minimum requirements for certification of small, women- and minority-owned businesses; (ii) provide a process for evaluating existing local, state, private sector, and federal certification programs that meet the minimum requirements; and (iii) mandate certification, without any additional paperwork or fee, of any prospective state vendor that has obtained certification under any certification program that is determined to meet the minimum requirements established in the regulations. The bill also would provide that a business certified by the Department may not be required by any locality to obtain any additional certification to participate in any program designed to enhance the participation of such businesses as vendors or to remedy any documented disparity.

6. Fiscal impact: There would be some costs to the Department of Minority Business Enterprise associated with the provisions of the bill. At the current time, the agency plans to fund such costs from existing resources. However, the potential need for additional funding may be revisited next year.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: See Item 6.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Minority Business Enterprise.

10. Technical amendment necessary: Yes. On line 74, strike "Enterprises" and insert "Enterprise".

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade
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