

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1858

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

**2. Patron:** Lopez

**3. Committee:** Passed the House.

**4. Title:** Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity; certification.

**5. Summary:** This bill, as engrossed, authorizes the Director of the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity to adopt regulations that mandate certification without any additional paperwork of any small, women-owned, or minority-owned business that has obtained certification under any federal certification program.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate. See item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill will require the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity to mandate certification without any additional paperwork of any small, women-owned, or minority-owned business that has obtained certification under any federal certification program. According to the department, there are approximately 143,000 businesses currently certified under the U.S. Small Business Administration. At this time, the number of these businesses that may seek certification by the department is unknown. Currently, the department's certified vendor pool is 14,000. In addition, the department will need to update its certification portal to capture the federal certification documentation resulting in additional costs. The impact to the agency cannot be quantified at this time.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.