

HOUSE BILL No. 1131

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-13-1-4.7.

Synopsis: Supplier certification. Prohibits the department of administration from considering a qualifying member's current or former status as a stay-at-home parent as a negative factor in determining whether to certify a minority business enterprise, veteran owned small business, or women's business enterprise.

Effective: July 1, 2024.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2024)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2023 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-13-1-4.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2024]: **Sec. 4.7. (a) The department may not consider a**
4 **qualifying member's former or current status as a stay-at-home**
5 **parent as a negative factor in determining whether to certify the**
6 **following enterprises:**
7 (1) A minority business enterprise (as defined in
8 IC 4-13-16.5-1(h)).
9 (2) A veteran owned small business (as defined in
10 IC 4-13-16.5-1(p)).
11 (3) A women's business enterprise (as defined in
12 IC 4-13-16.5-1(q)).
13 (b) The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to
14 implement this section.

