

HOUSE BILL 1215

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Introduced and read first time: February 18, 2010
Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Minority Business Enterprises – Graduation Program – Architectural and**
3 **Engineering Services**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Public Works to include in regulations that
5 a certain graduation program require graduation by certain minority business
6 enterprises that provide architectural and engineering services if the minority
7 business enterprises exceed a certain financial viability; and generally relating
8 to graduation for minority business enterprises.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – State Finance and Procurement
11 Section 14–303(b)(12)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2009 Replacement Volume)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

17 14–303.

18 (b) These regulations shall include:

19 (12) provisions establishing a graduation program **THAT:**

20 **(I) IS** based on the financial viability of the minority business
21 enterprise, using annual gross receipts or other economic indicators as may be
22 determined by the Board; **AND**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(II) REQUIRES GRADUATION BY A MINORITY BUSINESS**
2 **ENTERPRISE THAT PROVIDES ARCHITECTURAL OR ENGINEERING SERVICES IF**
3 **THE FINANCIAL VIABILITY OF THE MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE EXCEEDS**
4 **\$10,000,000;**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2010.