

House Bill 259

By: Representatives Schofield of the 63rd, Beverly of the 143rd, Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, and Mitchell of the 88th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 2 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to general contracting provisions for the Department of Transportation,
3 so as to require the publication of the department's disparity study along with a summary of
4 the department's efforts to increase minority business participation in department contracts;
5 to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
6 other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 2 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
10 relating to general contracting provisions for the Department of Transportation, is amended
11 by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

12 "32-2-77.1.

13 Any disparity study conducted by the department shall be published upon the department's
14 internet website. Included in such published study shall be an annual review and summary
15 of the department's efforts to increase the number of minority business enterprises utilized

16 in contracts issued by the department. For purposes of this Code section, the term 'minority
17 business enterprise' shall have the same meaning as set forth in Code Section 50-5-131."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.