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HOUSE BILL NO. 199

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PROCUREMENT: Provides for minimum goals for the La. Initiative for Small Entrepreneurships (the Hudson Initiative) and the Veteran Initiative

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2004 and 2174, relative to procurement and public contracts; 3 to provide for minimum goals for small entrepreneurship participation in state 4 procurement and public contracts; to provide minimum goals for veteran and service-5 connected disabled veteran-owned small entrepreneurship participation in state procurement and public contracts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for 6 7 related matters. 8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 9 Section 1. R.S. 39:2004 and 2174 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as 10 follows: 11 §2004. State goals for procurements and public contracts 12 The commissioner of administration shall establish annual goals for small 13 entrepreneurship participation in state procurements and public contracts. The 14 commissioner shall determine the appropriate level and number of goals for each 15 year. The formulation of each goal shall be based on historical procurement and 16 public contracting data and any other factors which the commissioner deems useful. 17 As part of development of goals, the commissioner may consider the capacity of small entrepreneurships available to participate in meeting goals, which may be 18 19 determined based on past experience, available small entrepreneurship certifications,

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and recognized industry composition. The minimum goal established shall be

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twenty-five percent of the total value of state procurements and contracts. The commissioner shall provide guidance to agencies with respect to estimation of dollar values for anticipated procurement and contract activity to be used in the development of a goal. Agencies shall report any data required by the commissioner in this regard in accordance with a schedule established by the commissioner.

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§2174. State goals for procurements and public contracts

The commissioner of administration shall establish annual goals for veteran and service-connected disabled veteran-owned small entrepreneurship participation in state procurements and public contracts. The commissioner shall determine the appropriate level and number of goals for each year. The formulation of each goal shall be based on historical procurement and public contracting data and any other factors which the commissioner deems useful. As part of development of goals, the commissioner may consider the capacity of veteran and service-connected disabled veteran-owned small entrepreneurships available to participate in meeting goals, which may be determined based on past experience, available veteran and serviceconnected disabled veteran-owned small entrepreneurship certifications, and recognized industry composition. The minimum goal established shall be ten percent of the total value of state procurements and contracts. The commissioner shall provide guidance to agencies with respect to estimation of dollar values for anticipated procurement and contract activity to be used in the development of a goal. Agencies shall report any data required by the commissioner in this regard in accordance with a schedule established by the commissioner.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2012; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2012, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Girod Jackson HB No. 199

Abstract: Sets a minimum participation goal for Hudson Initiative small entrepreneurships of 25% of the total state procurement and contracts. Sets a minimum participation goal of 10% of the total state procurement and contracts for Veteran Initiative businesses.

<u>Present law</u> establishes the La. Initiative for Small Entrepreneurships (the Hudson Initiative). Provides that the commissioner of administration shall establish annual goals for small entrepreneurship participation in state procurements and public contracts.

<u>Proposed law</u> specifies that the minimum goal established shall be 25% of the total value of state procurements and contracts.

<u>Present law</u> establishes the La. Initiative for Veteran and Service-Connected Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Enterpreneurships (the Veteran Initiative). Provides that the commissioner of administration shall establish annual goals for veteran and service-connected disabled veteran-owned small entrepreneurship participation in state procurements and public contracts.

<u>Proposed law</u> specifies that the minimum goal established shall be 10% of the total value of state procurements and contracts.

Effective July 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 39:2004 and 2174)