

HB 880 -- MBE/WBE OVERSIGHT REVIEW COMMITTEE (Hughes)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Committee on Urban Issues

This bill establishes the MBE/WBE Oversight Review Committee within the Office of Administration to increase and maintain participation of certified socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns or minority business enterprises in supplies, services, and construction contracts with the state. A study of the availability of socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns and minority business enterprises in the marketplace must be completed by December 31, 2007. The Office of Administration will staff the committee and aid in the performance of the committee's duties.

The provisions of the bill will expire six years from the effective date.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2006, FY 2007, and FY 2008.