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AN ACT

To amend chapter 34, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to state purchasing.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 34, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 34.074, to read as follows:

34.074. 1. In letting contracts for the performance of any job or service, all
2 agencies, departments, institutions, and other entities of this state and of each political
3 subdivision of this state shall give preference to disabled veterans with thirty percent or
4 more disability who are doing business as Missouri firms, corporations, or individuals, or
5 which maintain Missouri offices or places of business, when the quality of performance
6 promised is equal or better and the price quoted is the same or less. The commissioner of
7 administration may also give such preference whenever competing bids, in their entirety,
8 are comparable.

9 2. In implementing the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, the following shall
10 apply:

11 (1) The commissioner of administration shall have the goal of three percent of all
12 such contracts described in subsection 1 of this section to be let to such veterans;

13 (2) If no such veterans doing business in this state meet the quality of performance
14 and price standards required in subsection 1 of this section, such preference shall not be
15 required.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended
to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.