

HB 2344 -- Preference for Disabled Veteran Businesses

Sponsor: Wright

Currently, all agencies and political subdivisions of this state must give preference to a disabled veteran business operating as a Missouri business when letting a contract for the performance of any job or service if the quality of performance is equal or better and the price quoted is the same or less. This bill requires agencies and political subdivisions to give a three-point bonus preference to a service-disabled veteran business. If no or an insufficient number of veteran businesses submits a bid or proposal for a contract, the provision requiring the Commissioner of the Office of Administration to have a goal of 3% of all contracts to be let to service-disabled veteran businesses will not apply.