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HOUSE BILL NO. 2743

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 26, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the implementation of the disparity study recommendations, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Chapter 26, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 26.450, to read as follows:

26.450. On or before the sixtieth day following the effective date of this section, the governor shall issue an executive order to implement the remedies recommended under the 2014 disparity study. The state of Missouri commissioned the 2014 disparity study to:

(1) Determine the utilization levels of minority and women-owned business enterprises (M/WBE) in contracts awarded by the state; and

(2) Examine the procurement practices of certain state agencies to determine the extent to which the procurement of construction, construction-related services, goods and supplies, and services should be subjected to a race- and gender-conscious remedial program.

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure compliance with the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution, this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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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.