**Section 40.10 Introduction**

It is the goal of the State to promote and encourage the continued economic development of small businesses owned and controlled by qualified veterans and that qualified service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses and veteran-owned small businesses participate in the State's procurement process as both prime contractors and subcontractors.

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