

## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2021 and 2022 HB0132

Introduced 1/14/2021, by Rep. Eva Dina Delgado

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 575/8k new

Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Provides that all State agencies shall recognize and accept the certifications of businesses that have been certified as minority-owned businesses or women-owned businesses for purposes of participating in the Business Enterprise Program, when such certification was provided by any entity having certification requirements more restrictive than that required by the Business Enterprise Program, including, but not limited to, an income level requirement.

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HOME RULE NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 5. The Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women,
- 5 and Persons with Disabilities Act is amended by adding Section
- 6 8k as follows:
- 7 (30 ILCS 575/8k new)
- 8 Sec. 8k. State agency certification recognition.
- 9 Notwithstanding any rule or provision of law to the contrary,
- 10 all State agencies shall recognize and accept the
- 11 certifications of businesses that have been certified as
- 12 minority-owned businesses or women-owned businesses for
- purposes of participating in the Business Enterprise Program,
- 14 when such certification was provided by any entity having
- 15 <u>certification requirements more restrictive than that required</u>
- 16 by the Business Enterprise Program under this Act, including,
- but not limited to, an income level requirement.