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HOUSE BILL NO. 1313

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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BROWN (30), DUSENBERG AND SCHAD (Co-sponsors).

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for debate.

Perfectured by Consent February 14, 2008.

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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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. As used in this section, the term "service disabled veteran" means any
2 individual who is disabled as certified by the appropriate federal agency responsible for
3 the administration of veterans' affairs.**

**4 2. As used in this section, the term "service disable veteran business" means a
5 business concern:**

**6 (1) Not less than fifty-one percent of which is owned by one or more service-
7 disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than fifty-one
8 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and**

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.

9 **(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one**
10 **or more service-disabled veterans.**

11 **3. In letting contracts for the performance of any job or service, all agencies,**
12 **departments, institutions, and other entities of this state and of each political subdivision**
13 **of this state shall give preference to disabled veteran businesses doing business as Missouri**
14 **firms, corporations, or individuals, or which maintain Missouri offices or places of**
15 **business, when the quality of performance promised is equal or better and the price quoted**
16 **is the same or less. The commissioner of administration may also give such preference**
17 **whenever competing bids, in their entirety, are comparable.**

18 **4. In implementing the provisions of subsection 3 of this section, the following shall**
19 **apply:**

20 **(1) The commissioner of administration shall have the goal of three percent of all**
21 **such contracts described in subsection 3 of this section to be let to such veterans;**

22 **(2) If no such veterans doing business in this state meet the quality of performance**
23 **and price standards required in subsection 3 of this section, such preference shall not be**
24 **required.**

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