

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 899

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### 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.

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*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  
2 known as section 26.450, to read as follows:

**26.450. On or before sixty days after the effective date of this section, the governor  
2 shall issue an executive order to implement the remedies recommended under the 2014  
3 disparity study. The state of Missouri commissioned the 2014 disparity study to:**

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

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

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure compliance with the  
2 Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution, this act is deemed necessary for the  
3 immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared  
4 to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and this act shall be in full force  
5 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.