

HB 899 -- DISPARITY STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS

SPONSOR: Curtis

This bill requires the Governor, within 60 days after the effective date of the bill, to issue an executive order to implement the remedies recommended under the 2014 Disparity Study.

The study was commissioned by the state to determine the utilization levels of minority and women-owned business enterprises in contracts awarded by the state, and to 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/or gender-conscious remedial program.

The bill contains an emergency clause.