

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 06-0526
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Minority and Women’s Business Opportunity Office)
Introduced and read first time: October 16, 2006
Assigned to: Economic Development and Public Financing Subcommittee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Office of Employment Development,
Mayor’s Office of Minority Business Development, Department of Finance, Baltimore
Development Corporation, Minority and Women’s Business Opportunity Office

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Minority and Women’s Business Program –**
3 **“Sunset” – Interim Extension**

4 FOR the purpose of postponing, for an interim period, the automatic termination of the Minority
5 and Women’s Business Program; providing for a special effective date; and generally
6 relating to minority and women’s business enterprises.

7 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments
8 Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement
9 Section(s) 28-6
10 Baltimore City Code
11 (Edition 2000)

12 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
13 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

14 **Baltimore City Code**

15 **Article 5. Finance, Property, and Procurement**

16 **Subtitle 28. Minority and Women’s Business Enterprises**

17 **§ 28-6. Automatic termination.**

18 This subtitle automatically expires on [December 31, 2006] JUNE 30, 2007, unless the City
19 Council, after causing an appropriate study to be undertaken, conducting public hearings, and
20 hearing testimonial evidence, finds that the purposes identified in this subtitle have not yet
21 been achieved, in which case this subtitle may be extended for 5 more years.

22 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
23 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
24 Ordinance.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it
2 is enacted.