

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 11-0790
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Holton, Middleton, D'Adamo, Branch, Kraft, Reisinger,
Conaway, Curran, Cole, Henry, Welch, President Young, Councilmembers Clarke, Spector
Introduced and read first time: October 17, 2011

Assigned to: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Board of
Estimates, Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office, Mayor's Office of Minority
Business Development

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Minority and Women's Business Enterprises – Program Extension**

3 FOR the purpose of extending the existence of the City's Minority and Women's Business
4 Enterprises program by 1 year; increasing the amount that a City contract must reach before
5 triggering heightened requirements for MBE/WBE participation; and generally relating to the
6 participation of minority and woman owned business entities in City contracts.

7 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments
8 Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement
9 Section(s) 28-6, 28-47(a), and 28-48(a)
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 June 30, [2012] 2013, unless the City Council, after
19 causing an appropriate study to be undertaken, conducting public hearings, and hearing
20 testimonial evidence, finds that the purposes identified in this subtitle have not yet been
21 achieved, in which case this subtitle may be extended for 5 more years.

22 **§ 28-47. Contracts between \$5,000 - [\$24,999] \$49,999.99.**

23 (a) *In general.*

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

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1 The following standards and procedures apply to every contract for which the estimated
2 cost is \$5,000 or more and less than [~~\$25,000~~] \$50,000.

3 **§ 28-48. Contracts of [~~\$25,000~~] \$50,000 or more.**

4 (a) *In general.*

5 The following standards and procedures apply to every contract for which the estimated
6 cost is [~~\$25,000~~] \$50,000 or more.

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

10 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
11 after the date it is enacted.