



City of Baltimore

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Legislation Text

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

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INTRODUCTORY*

CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL

Introduced by: The Council President

At the request of: The Administration (Minority and Women's Business and Opportunity Office)

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning
Minority and Women's Business Program - "Sunset" - Interim Extension

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

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement

Section(s) 28-6

Baltimore City Code

(Edition 2000)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Mayor and City Council finds that the existing disparity study remains a valid factual predicate for the Minority and Women's Business Program and provides sufficient legal justification for continuing the Program during the interim extension period enacted by this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

Baltimore City Code

Article 5. Finance, Property, and Procurement

Subtitle 28. Minority and Women's Business Enterprises

§ 28-6. Automatic termination.

This subtitle automatically expires on [September 30, 2007] DECEMBER 6, 2007, unless the City Council, after causing an appropriate study to be undertaken, conducting public hearings, and hearing testimonial evidence, finds that the purposes identified in this subtitle have not yet been achieved, in which case this subtitle may be extended for 5 more years. HOWEVER, IF BY DECEMBER 6, 2007, THE CITY COUNCIL FAILS TO ENACT A 5-YEAR OR OTHER LONG-TERM EXTENSION, THEN THIS SUBTITLE IS FURTHER EXTENDED THROUGH MAY 30, 2008, AND AUTOMATICALLY EXPIRES ON MAY 30, 2008, UNLESS A LONG-TERM EXTENSION IS ENACTED BEFORE THEN.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior Ordinance.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is enacted.

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