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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. KAPLAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to requirements of the annual report from the division of minority and women's business development

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 315 of the executive law, as added  
2 by chapter 96 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:  
3 4. The division of minority and women's business development shall  
4 issue an annual report which: (a) summarizes the report submitted by  
5 each contracting agency pursuant to subdivision three of this section;  
6 (b) contains such comparative or other information as the director deems  
7 appropriate, including but not limited to goals compared to actual  
8 participation of minority and women-owned business enterprises in state  
9 contracting and a listing of annual participation rates for each agency,  
10 the total number of certified minority and women-owned businesses for  
11 that reporting year categorized by the minority group that such business  
12 relies on for certification pursuant to this article and by gender, and  
13 the total dollar value of state expenditures on certified minority and  
14 women-owned business contracts and subcontracts for that reporting year,  
15 to evaluate the effectiveness of the activities undertaken by each such  
16 contracting agency to promote increased participation by certified  
17 minority or women-owned businesses with respect to state contracts and  
18 subcontracts; (c) contains a summary of all waivers of the requirements  
19 of subdivisions six and seven of section three hundred thirteen of this  
20 article allowed by each contracting agency during the period covered by  
21 the report, including a description of the basis of the waiver request  
22 and the contracting agency's rationale for granting any such waiver; (d)  
23 describes any efforts to create a database or other information storage

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 and retrieval system containing information relevant to contracting with  
2 minority and women-owned business enterprises; ~~and~~ (e) contains a  
3 summary of (i) all determinations of violations of this article by a  
4 contractor or a contracting agency made during the period covered by the  
5 annual report pursuant to section three hundred sixteen-a of this arti-  
6 cle and (ii) the penalties or sanctions, if any, assessed in connection  
7 with such determinations and the rationale for such penalties or sanc-  
8 tions; and (f) contains information on each contract identifying the  
9 following: (i) whether it is a contract for goods or services; (ii)  
10 whether the contract was awarded to a certified minority-owned business  
11 enterprise or a certified women-owned business enterprise and identify  
12 which minority group member the minority-owned business enterprise  
13 relies on for certification pursuant to this article; (iii) the name and  
14 business address of prime contractors and subcontractors providing  
15 services under such contract; and (iv) the dollar value of such  
16 contract. Copies of the annual report shall be provided to the commis-  
17 sioner, the governor, the comptroller, the temporary president of the  
18 senate, the speaker of the assembly, the minority leader of the senate,  
19 the minority leader of the assembly and shall also be made widely avail-  
20 able to the public via, among other things, publication on a website  
21 maintained by the division of minority and women's business development.  
22 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
23 the amendments to section 315 of the executive law, made by section one  
24 of this act, shall not affect the expiration of such section and shall  
25 be deemed to expire therewith.