

Amendment: 1

Representative Crawford proposes the following amendment:

SECTION 71 - L460 - COMMISSION FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS

New

71.dsm (CMA: Division of Small and Minority Business Contracting and Certification) For the current fiscal year, the Division of Small and Minority Business Contracting and Certification (the Division) and the funds appropriated to the Division pursuant to Part IA of this Act are transferred to the Commission for Minority Affairs. The Division shall continue to perform its duties and responsibilities required in Article 21, Chapter 35, Title 11 including, but not limited to, assisting the Department of Revenue in providing income tax credits for firms with state contracts that subcontract with minority firms pursuant to Section 11355230(B). In addition to the authorized appropriations for the Division, the employees and the assets and liabilities of the Division are also transferred to and become part of the Commission for Minority Affairs for the current fiscal year. All classified or unclassified personnel transferred by this provision are to become employees of the Commission for Minority Affairs with the same compensation, classification, and grade level, as applicable, for the duration that this provision remains in effect. Applicable regulations promulgated by or related to the Division are continued and are considered to be promulgated by the Commission for Minority Affairs. Applicable contracts entered into by or on behalf of the Division are continued and are considered to be devolved upon the Commission for Minority Affairs at the time of the transfer.