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S.B. No. 314

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to considering ownership interests of disabled veterans  
3 and recipients of the Purple Heart Medal in determining whether a  
4 business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of  
5 state contracting.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

7 SECTION 1. Section 2161.001(3), Government Code, is amended  
8 to read as follows:

9 (3) "Economically disadvantaged person" means a  
10 person who is economically disadvantaged because of the person's  
11 identification as a member of a certain group, including Black  
12 Americans, Hispanic Americans, women, Asian Pacific Americans,  
13 ~~and~~ Native Americans, disabled veterans who are entitled to  
14 specialty license plates under Section 504.202(b), Transportation  
15 Code, and recipients of the Purple Heart Medal, and who has suffered  
16 the effects of discriminatory practices or other similar insidious  
17 circumstances over which the person has no control.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.