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H.B. No. 888

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to considering ownership interests of disabled veterans in
3 determining whether a business is a historically underutilized
4 business for purposes of state contracting.

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

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

8 (3) "Economically disadvantaged person" means a
9 person who is economically disadvantaged because of the person's
10 identification as a member of a certain group, including Black
11 Americans, Hispanic Americans, women, Asian Pacific Americans,
12 ~~and~~ Native Americans, and veterans as defined by 38 U.S.C.
13 Section 101(2) who have a service-connected disability as defined
14 by 38 U.S.C. Section 101(16), and who has suffered the effects of
15 discriminatory practices or other similar insidious circumstances
16 over which the person has no control.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.