

1-1 By: Farias, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 194
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2013;
 1-3 May 15, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Government Organization; May 17, 2013, reported adversely, with
 1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5,
 1-6 Nays 0; May 17, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Zaffirini	X			
1-9 Schwertner	X			
1-10 Birdwell	X			
1-11 Garcia	X			
1-12 Paxton			X	
1-13 Rodriguez	X			
1-14 Taylor			X	

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 194 By: Rodriguez

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the consideration of ownership interests of disabled
 1-20 veterans in determining whether a business is a historically
 1-21 underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Subdivision (3), Section 2161.001, Government
 1-24 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-25 (3) "Economically disadvantaged person" means a
 1-26 person who:

1-27 (A) is economically disadvantaged because of the
 1-28 person's identification as a member of a certain group, including:

- 1-29 (i) Black Americans;
- 1-30 (ii) Hispanic Americans;
- 1-31 (iii) women;
- 1-32 (iv) Asian Pacific Americans;
- 1-33 (v) and Native Americans; and
- 1-34 (vi) veterans as defined by 38 U.S.C.

1-35 Section 101(2) who have suffered at least a 20 percent
 1-36 service-connected disability as defined by 38 U.S.C. Section
 1-37 101(16); and

1-38 (B) ~~who~~ has suffered the effects of
 1-39 discriminatory practices or other similar insidious circumstances
 1-40 over which the person has no control.

1-41 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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