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H.B. No. 1566

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the consideration of ownership interests of certain
3 persons in determining whether a business is a historically
4 underutilized 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:

10 (A) is economically disadvantaged because of the
11 person's identification as a member of a certain group, including:

- 12 (i) Black Americans;
- 13 (ii) Hispanic Americans;
- 14 (iii) women;
- 15 (iv) Asian [~~Pacific~~] Americans;
- 16 (v) Native Americans; and
- 17 (vi) veterans as defined by 38 U.S.C.
18 Section 101(2) who have suffered at least a 20 percent
19 service-connected disability as defined by 38 U.S.C. Section
20 101(16);

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.