



# HOUSE BILL 193: Greensboro/Small Business Enterprise.

2019-2020 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	House State and Local Government. If favorable, re-refer to Commerce. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	<b>Date:</b>	March 20, 2019
<b>Introduced by:</b>	Reps. Clemmons, Faircloth, Hardister, Quick	<b>Prepared by:</b>	Howard Marsilio Committee Counsel
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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 193 would amend the charter of the City of Greensboro to allow the City to establish a small business enterprise program.*

[As introduced, this bill was identical to S166, as introduced by Sens. Garrett, Robinson, which is currently in Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate.]

**CURRENT LAW/BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 193 would amend the charter of the City of Greensboro to allow the City to establish a race and gender-neutral small business enterprise program to promote the development of small businesses in the Greensboro Metropolitan Statistical Area.

The City would be authorized to define "small business enterprise" and to establish subcontracting goals and good faith effort requirements as part of the program. The bill would further authorize the City to consider efforts to comply with program requirements in its award of City contracts and to refuse an award of a contract within its discretion if the bidder is determined to have failed to comply with the requirements.

Any goals or requirements under current law established to achieve veteran, minority, or women's business participation takes precedence over goals for small business enterprise participation.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This bill would become effective when it becomes law.

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