



# HOUSE BILL No. 4696

May 4, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Harrison, Varga, DeMars, Rivers, Jondahl and Jacobetti and referred to the Committee on Civil Rights and Women's Issues.

A bill to amend Act No. 453 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended "Elliott-Larsen civil rights act," as amended, being sections 37.2101 to 37.2804 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 202a.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1 Section 1. Act No. 453 of the Public Acts of 1976, as  
2 amended, being sections 37.2101 to 37.2804 of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 202a to read as  
4 follows:

5 SEC. 202A. (1) EACH STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL INSURE THAT  
6 MINORITY OWNED AND WOMEN OWNED BUSINESSES ARE GIVEN EQUAL PARTIC-  
7 IPATION OPPORTUNITIES IN ALL DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES THAT DEAL WITH  
8 PRIVATE SECTOR BUSINESSES.

1 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

2 (A) "MINORITY OWNED BUSINESS" MEANS A PARTNERSHIP,  
3 CORPORATION, OR JOINT VENTURE OF ANY KIND THAT IS OWNED AND CON-  
4 TROLLED BY A MEMBER OF A DISADVANTAGED GROUP INCLUDING, BUT NOT  
5 LIMITED TO, BLACKS, NATIVE AMERICANS, HISPANICS, AND ASIANS.

6 (B) "WOMAN OWNED BUSINESS" MEANS A PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION,  
7 OR JOINT VENTURE OF ANY KIND THAT IS OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY A  
8 WOMAN.