

# HOUSE BILL No. 6258

June 22, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Casperson, Mortimer, Proos, David Law, Huizenga, Emmons, Pearce, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov and Farhat and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled  
"The management and budget act,"  
(MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 263a.

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

1           **SEC. 263A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CREATE AND OPERATE A MICHIGAN**  
2 **BUSINESS PURCHASING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO**  
3 **MICHIGAN-BASED FIRMS TO ENABLE THEM TO PROVIDE GOODS OR SERVICES TO**  
4 **THIS STATE UNDER A CONTRACT AWARDED UNDER THIS ACT. THE MICHIGAN**  
5 **BUSINESS PURCHASING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SHALL DO ALL OF THE**  
6 **FOLLOWING:**

7           **(A) ASSIST MICHIGAN-BASED BUSINESSES IN UNDERSTANDING THE**  
8 **DEPARTMENT'S PROCUREMENT AND BIDDING PROCESS.**

9           **(B) ASSIST MICHIGAN-BASED FIRMS IN BECOMING QUALIFIED VENDORS.**

10           **(C) OTHERWISE ASSIST MICHIGAN-BASED FIRMS IN OBTAINING**

1 CONTRACTS WITH THIS STATE.