

HOUSE BILL No. 2353

AN ACT concerning state contracts and purchases; relating to purchases of products and services from not-for-profit entities; employment of persons with disabilities; qualified vendors; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-3317 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-3317 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3317. As used in K.S.A. 75-3317 through 75-3322, and amendments thereto, unless the context requires otherwise:

(a) "Director of purchases" means the director of purchases of the department of administration;

(b) "qualified vendor" means a not-for-profit entity incorporated in the state of Kansas that:

(1) ~~Primarily~~ *Employs the persons who are blind or disabled and who reside in Kansas. Persons who are employed by a third-party entity other than the vendor are not employed by the vendor for purposes of this section;*

(2) *does business primarily in Kansas or substantially all of its production in Kansas;*

(3) *is operated in the interest of and for the benefit of the persons who are blind or persons with have other severe disabilities, or both;*

~~(3)~~(4) *the net income of such entity shall not, in whole or any part, financially benefit any shareholder or other individual; and*

~~(4)~~(5) *such qualified vendor's primary purpose shall be to provide employment for persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities;*

(c) "state agency" means any state office or officer, department, board, commission, institution, bureau or any agency, division or any unit within an office, department, board, commission or other state authority;

(d) "unified school district" means any unified school district, board of education or any purchasing cooperative formed by one or more unified school districts;

(e) "committee" means the state use law committee authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-3322c, and amendments thereto; ~~and~~

(f) "municipality" has the meaning ascribed thereto in K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto; *and*

(g) *"persons who are disabled" means any person of employable age whose disability, whether physical or mental, congenital or acquired by accident, injury or disease, is a substantial barrier to employment.*

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-3317 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and passed that body

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the SENATE _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

APPROVED _____

Governor.