

**HOUSE BILL No. 2211**

By Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

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1 AN ACT concerning state agencies; relating to purchases; giving  
2 preference to disabled veteran businesses.

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

5 Section 1. (a) As used in this act:

6 (1) "Disabled veteran" means a person who has served in the armed  
7 forces of the United States and who is entitled to compensation for a  
8 service-connected disability of at least 50% according to the laws  
9 administered by the veterans administration or who is entitled to  
10 compensation for the loss, or permanent loss of use, of one or both feet or  
11 one or both hands, or for permanent visual impairment of both eyes to a  
12 prescribed degree; and

13 (2) "disabled veteran business" means a business:

14 (A) Not less than 51% of which is owned by one or more  
15 disabled veterans or, in the case of a publicly owned business, not less  
16 than 51% of the stock of which is owned by one or more disabled  
17 veterans; and

18 (B) the management and daily business operations of which are  
19 controlled by one or more disabled veterans.

20 (b) In awarding contracts for the performance of any job or service,  
21 all agencies, departments, institutions and other entities of this state and  
22 of each political subdivision of this state shall give a preference to  
23 disabled veteran businesses doing business as Kansas firms, corporations  
24 or individuals, or which maintain Kansas offices or places of business.

25 (c) The secretary of administration shall have the goal of awarding at  
26 least 3% of all contracts described in subsection (b) to disabled veteran  
27 businesses.

28 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
29 publication in the statute book.

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