AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION - APPLICATION FOR TAX CREDITS, STATE FUNDS OR STATE CONTRACTS

Introduced By: Representatives Regunberg, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Casimiro, and Donovan

Date Introduced: June 06, 2018

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Title 44 of the General Laws entitled “TAXATION” is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

CHAPTER 70

APPLICATION FOR AWARD OF TAX CREDITS, STATE FUNDS OR STATE CONTRACTS

44-70-1. Short title.

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the “Application for Award of Tax Credits, State Funds or State Contracts.”

44-70-2. Disclosure of discrimination cases.

Any applicant seeking state funds in excess of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) from the general assembly, contracts from the department of administration, or who shall receive any state expenditure including, but not limited to, any tax credit or incentive contained in this title shall disclose on any application, response, proposal or other documents pertaining to same, the number of discrimination charges, complaints, cases, settlements and/or dispositions, if any, filed with, pending or concluded by the commission of human rights, the state equal opportunity office and all state or federal court cases in which the applicant was a party involving allegations of discrimination, civil rights violations or sexual harassment within five (5) years of the date of the application, response, proposal or other document pertaining to same.
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.
EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
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This act would mandate that applicants seeking state funds, state contracts or state tax
incentives in excess of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) disclose on their applications the number
of discrimination charges, complaints, cases, settlements and/or dispositions, if any, filed with,
pending or concluded before the commission on human rights or in court within five (5) years of
the date on the application.

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