## (NOT SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE ORIGINAL BILL)

Requires the department of veterans affairs to: (1) Develop a procedure for certifying veteran-owned businesses and maintain a list of those businesses on its public web site;

- (2) Consult agencies to determine what specific information they must report; and
- (3) Collaborate with, and assist agencies in, implementing outreach to veteran-owned businesses.

Encourages state agencies to award three percent of certain procurement contracts to veteran-owned businesses.

Requires state agencies to: (1) Perform outreach to veteran-owned businesses; and

(2) Work to match agency procurement records with the department of veterans affairs' database of certified veteranowned businesses.

Requires the department of general administration to identify in its vendor registry all vendors that are veteranowned businesses.

Establishes requirements for certain procurement contracts entered into on or after the effective date of the act.