

HB0587/544430/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 587
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “Definitions” insert “and Penalties”; in line 8, after “procedures” insert “; authorizing certain penalties to be applied to a person that willfully misrepresents a business as a veteran-owned small business enterprise; providing for a delayed effective date”; and after line 14, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 14-606

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 18, insert:

“**14-606.**

IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTIES UNDER § 14-605(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE, A PERSON THAT WILLFULLY MISREPRESENTS A BUSINESS AS A VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE FOR PURPOSES OF OBTAINING OR RETAINING A CONTRACT OR SUBCONTRACT MAY BE SUBJECT TO:

(1) SUSPENSION OR DEBARMENT UNDER TITLE 16 OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

(Over)

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**(2) CIVIL PENALTIES UNDER THE MARYLAND FALSE CLAIMS ACT
UNDER TITLE 8 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE.**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 20, strike “2017” and substitute “2018”.