

HOUSE BILL 144

By Lamar

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 7; Title 9 and Title 12, relative to public
contracts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 3, is amended by
adding the following new section:

The central procurement office shall:

- (1) For each procurement contract entered into by this state or a state governmental entity, collect and maintain data identifying each minority- or woman-owned business that is a contractor or subcontractor under the contract;
- (2) Identify the number of minority- and woman-owned businesses that are under contract with this state or a state governmental entity in comparison to the total number of businesses under contract; and
- (3) Maintain an internet portal on its website that aggregates the information collected and maintained under subdivisions (1) and (2) and makes the information available to the general public.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.