

HOUSE BILL No. 6258

June 22, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Casperson, Mortimer, Proos, David Law, Huizenga, Emmons, Pearce, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov and Farhat and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled
"The management and budget act,"
(MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 263a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 263A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CREATE AND OPERATE A MICHIGAN**
2 **BUSINESS PURCHASING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO**
3 **MICHIGAN-BASED FIRMS TO ENABLE THEM TO PROVIDE GOODS OR SERVICES TO**
4 **THIS STATE UNDER A CONTRACT AWARDED UNDER THIS ACT. THE MICHIGAN**
5 **BUSINESS PURCHASING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SHALL DO ALL OF THE**
6 **FOLLOWING:**

7 **(A) ASSIST MICHIGAN-BASED BUSINESSES IN UNDERSTANDING THE**
8 **DEPARTMENT'S PROCUREMENT AND BIDDING PROCESS.**

9 **(B) ASSIST MICHIGAN-BASED FIRMS IN BECOMING QUALIFIED VENDORS.**

10 **(C) OTHERWISE ASSIST MICHIGAN-BASED FIRMS IN OBTAINING**

1 CONTRACTS WITH THIS STATE.