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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to Office of Supplier Diversity within the Department of Management Services; amending s.

287.09451, F.S.; extending the period for recertification of a minority business with the office; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (m) of subsection (4) of section 287.09451, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

287.09451 Office of Supplier Diversity; powers, duties, and functions.—

- (4) The Office of Supplier Diversity shall have the following powers, duties, and functions:
- (m) To certify minority business enterprises, as defined in s. 288.703, and as specified in ss. 287.0943 and 287.09431. The office, and shall recertify such minority businesses at least not less than once every 2 years a year. Minority business enterprises must be recertified annually by affidavit at least once every 2 years.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.