

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability;  
and Senator Lawson

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Office of Supplier Diversity of  
3           the Department of Management Services; amending s.  
4           287.09451, F.S.; deleting the requirement for  
5           affidavits in certifications of minority business  
6           enterprises; providing that certifications may be  
7           signed electronically; providing an effective date.  
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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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11           Section 1. Paragraph (m) of subsection (4) of section  
12   287.09451, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13           287.09451 Office of Supplier Diversity; powers, duties, and  
14   functions.—

15           (4) The Office of Supplier Diversity shall have the  
16   following powers, duties, and functions:

17           (m) To certify minority business enterprises, as defined in  
18   s. 288.703, and as specified in ss. 287.0943 and 287.09431, and  
19   shall recertify such minority businesses at least once every 2  
20   years. Minority business enterprises must be recertified at  
21   least once every 2 years ~~by affidavit~~. Such certifications may  
22   include an electronic signature.

23           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.