CHAPTER 2010-103

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1612

An act relating to the Office of Supplier Diversity of the Department of Management Services; amending s. 287.09451, F.S.; deleting the requirement for affidavits in certifications of minority business enterprises; providing that certifications may be signed electronically; 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, and shall recertify such minority businesses at least once every 2 years. Minority business enterprises must be recertified at least once every 2 years by affidavit. Such certifications may include an electronic signature.

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

Approved by the Governor May 26, 2010.

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