

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 428—COMMITTEE  
ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

MARCH 25, 2019

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Requires the Department of Business and Industry to conduct a study related to disparities and unlawful discrimination in the awarding of certain contracts by the State or a local government. (BDR S-892)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to government contracts; requiring the Department of Business and Industry to conduct a study relating to disparities and unlawful discrimination on the basis of race or gender in the awarding of purchasing and public works contracts by the State or a local government; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law creates the Department of Business and Industry. (NRS 232.510)  
2 This bill requires the Department to conduct a study to determine whether and to  
3 what extent disparities and unlawful discrimination on the basis of race or gender  
4 exist with respect to the awarding of contracts by the State or a local government  
5 for the procurement of goods and services for public works.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** 1. The Department of Business and Industry  
2 created by NRS 232.510 shall conduct a study to determine whether  
3 and to what extent disparities and unlawful discrimination on the  
4 basis of race or gender exist with respect to the awarding of  
5 contracts by the State or a local government:

6 (a) For the procurement of goods and services pursuant to  
7 chapters 332 and 333 of NRS; and



- 1 (b) For public works pursuant to chapter 338 of NRS.  
2 2. The Department shall submit a report of its findings,  
3 including, without limitation, any recommendations for legislation,  
4 to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to  
5 the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature.  
6 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.

