

measures to combat State and local problems in the administration of justice.

Appointed by the Governor, the Board consists of thirty members. Eleven serve ex officio. One is a member of the Senate nominated by the Senate President. One is a member of the House of Delegates nominated by the Speaker. Nominated by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, one member represents the Circuit Court. Eleven are persons who have demonstrated concern, interest, and/or knowledge in the area of criminal justice. The remaining five members include one representative from each of the following: Maryland Association of Counties; Maryland Municipal League; State's Attorneys' Association; Chiefs of Police Association; and Maryland Sheriffs' Association. The Governor designates the chairperson and vice-chairperson.

OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

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Budget Code 23.01.05.03	
FY1989 Total Appropriation	\$423,422
General Funds	\$423,422
FY1989 Total Authorized Positions	10

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DIRECTOR
R. Howard Hill 333-2459

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CERTIFICATION COUNCIL
(established by Board of Public Works)
Chairperson: John B. Covert 333-2459

ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(appointed by Director, Office of Minority Affairs)
Chairperson: Vacancy 333-2459

INTERDEPARTMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS
Chairperson: R. Howard Hill, Director, Office of Minority Affairs

Ex officio: Wayne A. Cawley, Jr., Secretary of Agriculture; Charles L. Benton, Jr., Secretary of Budget & Fiscal Planning; J. Randall Evans, Secretary of Economic & Employment Development; Martin W. Walsh, Jr., Secretary of the Environment; Earl F. Seboda, Secretary of General Services; Adele Wilzack, Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene; Jacqueline H. Rogers, Secretary of Housing & Community Development; Ruth Massinga, Secretary of Human Resources;

William A. Fogle, Jr., Secretary of Licensing & Regulation; Torrey C. Brown, Secretary of Natural Resources; Hilda E. Ford, Secretary of Personnel; Bishop L. Robinson, Secretary of Public Safety & Correctional Services; Richard H. Trainor, Secretary of Transportation; Vacancy, Office of Planning; Joseph L. Shilling, State Superintendent of Schools; Shaila R. Acry, Secretary of Higher Education.

The Office of Minority Affairs was created in 1980 (Chapter 25, Acts of 1980). It replaced the Office of Minority Business Enterprise of the Department of Economic and Community Development.

The Office of Minority Affairs fosters expanded participation by minority businesses. The Office promotes and coordinates government programs aimed at strengthening such firms, and provides technical and management assistance to them. In addition, the Office advises the Governor on matters affecting minority employment, rights, and interests, and provides assistance to minority citizens, as authorized by the Governor (Code State Government Article, secs. 9-301 through 9-306).

The Office issues the *Maryland Business Enterprise Certification Directory*, available upon request.

The Office is assisted by the Minority Business Enterprise Certification Council, the Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Committee, and the Interdepartmental Advisory Committee for Minority Affairs.

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CERTIFICATION COUNCIL

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The Board of Public Works established the Minority Business Enterprise Council under the Office of Minority Affairs in 1984. The Council determines which businesses offering services to State government are legitimate minority enterprises and certifies them as such. The Council consists of representatives from the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning, Department of General Services, Maryland Food Center Authority, Interagency Committee on School Construction, University of Maryland System, and three additional State agencies designated annually by the Board of Public Works. Representatives of the Attorney General's Office and the Department of Transportation serve ex officio.

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CERTIFICATION COUNCIL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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Created by the Board of Public Works in 1984, the Minority Business Enterprise Certification