

## **BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST**

**1. Title:** Repeals provisions of Sections 28-135 and 28-205, D.R.M.C. that disqualify city officers and employees and their families from eligibility for certification in the MBE, WBE and SBE programs.

**2. Requesting Agency:** Mayors Office

**3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance***

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**4. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary***

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**5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved**

**a. Scope of Work**

The City ordinances establishing contracting programs for minority business enterprises (MBEs) and women business enterprises (WBEs) predate the adoption of the current version of the City's Code of Ethics. the MBE and WBE ordinances, as well as the later-adopted small business enterprise (SBE) ordinance, all contain provisions categorically prohibiting any business enterprise that is owned or controlled by any city officer or employee or certain relatives of a city officer or employee from being eligible for certification for participation in these programs. the Code of Ethics effectively prohibits conflicts of interest in city contracting processes and therefore renders the disqualification provisions of the MBE, WBE and SBE ordinances unnecessary.

**b. Duration**

n/a

**c. Location**

n/a

**d. Affected Council District**

n/a

**e. Benefits**

n/a

**f. Costs**

n/a

**6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.**

No

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