



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** A bill for an ordinance revising Articles III, V and VII of Chapter 28 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code.  
Amends Articles III, V, and VII of Chapter 28 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code to modify business enterprise size standards used by the Division of Small Business Opportunity (DSBO) in the city's certification process of small women- and minority-owned firms. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 8-4-21.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:** John Mahoney

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. BR21 0833 DEDO DSBO Size Standards Request, 2. BR21 0833 DEDO DSBO Size Standards Draft Bill, 3. DSBO Ordinance Revision- Size Standards 072221 SL, 4. 21-0833 Filed Ordinance\_DRMC - DSBO Final, 5. 21-0833 Filed Ordinance\_DRMC - DSBO, 6. 21-0833 - signed, 7. 21-0833 For an ordinance revising Articles III, V and VII of Chapter 28 of the Denver

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
8/24/2021	1	Mayor	signed	
8/23/2021	1	Council President	signed	
8/23/2021	1	City Council	placed upon final consideration and do pass	Pass
8/16/2021	1	City Council	ordered published	
8/4/2021	1	Business, Arts, Workforce, Climate & Aviation Services Committee	approved for filing	Pass

## Other/Miscellaneous Request Template (Appointments; ROW; Code Changes; Zoning Action, etc.)

**Date Submitted:** 7-19-21

**Requesting Agency:** Denver Economic Development and Opportunity  
**Division:**

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### Item Title & Description:

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**Affected Council District(s) or citywide?** Citywide

**Executive Summary with Rationale and Impact:**

*Detailed description of the item and why we are doing it. This can be a separate attachment.*

DEDO's Division of Small Business Opportunity (DSBO) is proposing a change to its ordinance to raise the business size standards used in certification. This is a move that follows recent federal guidelines and a number of other cities that have similar programs and will, we believe, increase opportunities for growing companies to receive the support they need over time to sustainably thrive.

This adjustment will help prevent small firms from "graduating" out of the DSBO program before they are ready to compete on their own. DSBO has conducted substantial public outreach about this proposed change and found the majority of its community stakeholders supportive.

This change would affect both the revenue amounts used to gauge the firm's size as well as the time period that the revenue figure would represent (moving to a five-year window instead of the current three-year window).

**Address/Location (if applicable):**

**Legal Description (if applicable):**

**Denver Revised Municipal Code (D.R.M.C.) Citation (if applicable):**

**Draft Bill Attached?**