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Brief Description: Increasing women-owned and minority-owned business utilities contracts.

HB 1738 - DIGEST

Requires electric, gas, and telephone corporations with gross annual revenues exceeding twenty-five million dollars to submit annually a plan for increasing women and minority business enterprise procurement.

Requires annual reports to the legislature on the progress of the plan.

Establishes civil and criminal penalties for falsely representing a business as women or minority owned.