



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5481

LCO No. 2214



Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:

REP. SIMMONS, 144th Dist.

REP. MILLER P., 145th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GRANT PROGRAM FOR WOMEN AND
MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Economic and Community Development to establish a grant program
- 3 for women and minority-owned businesses.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide access to capital for women and minority-owned businesses who have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19.