**Section 8.4557 Veterans**

*It is the goal of the State to promote and encourage the continued economic development of small businesses owned and controlled by qualified veterans and that qualified service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses (SDVOSB) and veteran-owned small businesses (VOSB) participate in the State's procurement process as both prime contractors and subcontractors. Not less than 3% of the total dollar amount of State contracts, as defined by the Director of Central Management Services, shall be established as the goal to be awarded to SDVOSB and VOSB.* [30 ILCS 500/45-57]*.* CDB shall award contracts in compliance with the goal to award contracts to SDVOSB and VOSB businesses (see 44 Ill. Adm. Code 20).