

- (3) providing armored car services for the protection of persons or property;
- (4) controlling motor traffic on public streets, roads, and highways for the purpose of escorting a funeral procession and oversized loads; or
- (5) providing management and control of crowds for the purpose of safety and protection.

A person covered by this subdivision may perform the traffic control duties in clause (4) in place of a police officer when a special permit is required, provided that the protective agent is first-aid qualified.

**Sec. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 3 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor March 25, 1996

Signed by the governor March 27, 1996, 11:35 a.m.

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**CHAPTER 388—H.F.No. 2385**

*An act relating to civil actions; establishing an evidentiary privilege for persons who preside at alternative dispute resolution; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 595.02, by adding a subdivision.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 595.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PRIVILEGE. No person presiding at any alternative dispute resolution proceeding established pursuant to law, court rule, or by an agreement to mediate, shall be competent to testify, in any subsequent civil proceeding or administrative hearing, as to any statement, conduct, decision, or ruling, occurring at or in conjunction with the prior proceeding, except as to any statement or conduct that could:

- (1) constitute a crime;
- (2) give rise to disqualification proceedings under the rules of professional conduct for attorneys; or
- (3) constitute professional misconduct.

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**New language is indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.**