

**CHAPTER 430—S.F.No. 317**

*An act relating to cities; permitting cities to close certain unlawful businesses; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 415.*

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

**Section 1. [415.17] BUSINESSES THAT VIOLATE ORDINANCES.**

The governing body of a home rule charter or statutory city may order that a place of business be closed if it determines that the business conducted at that place was in violation of a city zoning or licensing ordinance at the time the business was established at that location. The city must have in place a proper notification procedure and have followed the procedure prior to requesting the enforcement of this section.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.**

Section 1 is effective August 1, 1996, and applies to a business established or licensed on or after that date.

Presented to the governor March 30, 1996

Signed by the governor April 2, 1996, 1:10 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 431—H.F.No. 2042**

*An act relating to the human rights act; providing that making certain equal opportunities in athletic programs available on the basis of sex is not an unfair discriminatory practice; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 363.02, subdivision 4.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 363.02, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS.** The provisions of section 363.03, subdivision 3, relating to sex, shall not apply to such facilities as restrooms, locker rooms, and other similar places. The provisions of section 363.03, subdivision 3, do not apply to employees or volunteers of a nonpublic service organization whose primary function is providing occasional services to minors, such as youth sports organizations, scouting organizations, boys' or girls' clubs, programs providing friends, counselors, or role models for minors, youth theater, dance, music or artistic organizations, agricultural organizations for minors, and other youth organizations, with respect to qualifications based on sexual orientation.

The provisions of section 363.03, subdivision 3, relating to sex, do not apply to restricting membership on an athletic team or in a program or event to participants of one sex if the restriction is necessary to preserve the unique character of the team, program, or event and it would not substantially reduce comparable athletic opportunities for the other sex.

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

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor March 30, 1996

Signed by the governor April 2, 1996, 12:40 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 432—H.F.No. 2101**

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**CHAPTER 433—H.F.No. 3052**

*An act relating to insurance; clarifying that existing law prohibits insurers from terminating agents as a result of contacts with any branch of government; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 72A.20, subdivision 20.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 72A.20, subdivision 20, is amended to read:

Subd. 20. **CONTACT WITH ~~DEPARTMENT~~ GOVERNMENT.** An insurance company may not terminate or otherwise penalize an insurance agent solely because the agent contacted any government department or agency regarding a problem that the agent or an insured may be having with an insurance company. For purposes of this section, "government department or agency" includes the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government as stated in article III of the Constitution.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is a clarification of the legislature's intent in originally enacting Minnesota Statutes, section 72A.20, subdivision 20, and section 1 is therefore effective retroactively to May 18, 1989, which was the effective date of that statute as originally enacted.

Presented to the governor April 1, 1996

Signed by the governor April 3, 1996, 3:12 p.m.

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