

## Commerce

## CHAPTER 45

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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**45.01** [Repealed, 1983 c 289 s 119]

**45.011 DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** As used in chapters 45 to 83, unless the context indicates otherwise, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of commerce.

Subd. 3. **Department.** "Department" means the department of commerce.

**History:** 1983 c 289 s 11

**45.012 COMMISSIONER.**

The department of commerce is under the supervision and control of the commissioner of commerce. The commissioner is appointed by the governor in the manner provided by section 15.06.

**History:** 1983 c 289 s 12

**45.013 DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS; ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS; ASSISTANT TO THE COMMISSIONER.**

The commissioner of commerce may appoint four deputy commissioners, four assistant commissioners, and an assistant to the commissioner. Those positions, as well as that of a confidential secretary, are unclassified. The commissioner may appoint other employees necessary to carry out the duties and responsibilities entrusted to the commissioner.

**History:** 1983 c 289 s 13

**45.02** [Repealed, 1983 c 289 s 119]

**45.021** [Repealed, 1983 c 289 s 119]

**45.023 RULES.**

The commissioner of commerce may adopt, amend, suspend, or repeal rules, including emergency rules, in accordance with chapter 14, and as otherwise provided by law, whenever necessary or proper in discharging the commissioner's official responsibilities.

**History:** 1983 c 289 s 14; 1984 c 640 s 32

**45.024 HEARINGS.**

Subdivision 1. **General.** In any case in which the commissioner of commerce is required by law to conduct a hearing, the hearing must be conducted in accordance with chapter 14 and other applicable laws.

Subd. 2. **Delegation.** The commissioner of commerce may delegate to one or more of the deputy commissioners the exercise of the commissioner's statutory powers and duties, including the authority to decide and issue final orders in contested cases, rulemaking proceedings, and other hearings held under chapter 14.

**History:** 1983 c 289 s 15

- 45.03 [Repealed, 1983 c 289 s 119]
- 45.031 [Repealed, 1983 c 289 s 119]
- 45.032 [Repealed, 1983 c 289 s 119]
- 45.033 [Repealed, 1983 c 289 s 119]
- 45.034 [Repealed, 1983 c 289 s 119]
- 45.04 [Renumbered 46.041]
- 45.05 [Renumbered 46.042]
- 45.06 [Renumbered 46.043]
- 45.07 [Renumbered 46.044]
- 45.071 [Renumbered 46.045]
- 45.08 [Renumbered 46.046]

#### CONSUMER SERVICES SECTION

- 45.15 [Repealed, 1983 c 289 s 119]
- 45.16 Subdivision 1. [Renumbered 8.32, subdivision 1]
  - Subd. 2. [Renumbered 8.32, subd 2]
  - Subd. 3. [Repealed, 1973 c 638 s 66]
  - Subd. 4. [Repealed, 1983 c 289 s 119]
  - Subd. 5. [Repealed, 1983 c 289 s 119]
- 45.17 Subdivision 1. [Renumbered 8.33, subdivision 1]
  - Subd. 2. [Renumbered 8.33, subd 2]
  - Subd. 3. [Renumbered 8.33, subd 3]
  - Subd. 4. [Renumbered 8.33, subd 4]
  - Subd. 5. [Renumbered 8.33, subd 5]
  - Subd. 6. [Repealed, 1983 c 289 s 119]
  - Subd. 7. [Renumbered 8.33, subd 6]
  - Subd. 8. [Renumbered 8.33, subd 7]