

## CHAPTER 363

## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

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**363.073 CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE FOR PUBLIC CONTRACTS.**

Subdivision 1. **Scope of application.** No department or agency of the state shall accept any bid or proposal for a contract or agreement or execute any contract or agreement for goods or services in excess of \$50,000 with any business having more than 20 full-time employees on a single working day during the previous 12 months, unless the firm or business has an affirmative action plan for the employment of minority persons, women, and the disabled that has been approved by the commissioner of human rights. Receipt of a certificate of compliance issued by the commissioner shall signify that a firm or business has an affirmative action plan that has been approved by the commissioner. A certificate shall be valid for a period of two years. A municipality as defined in section 466.01, subdivision 1, that receives state money for any reason is encouraged to prepare and implement an affirmative action plan for the employment of minority persons, women, and the disabled and submit the plan to the commissioner of human rights.

*[For text of subs 2 to 4, see M.S. 1990]*

**History:** 1991 c 19 s 1

**363.121 DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY.**

(a) The attorney general shall be the attorney for the department. When a matter has been referred to the attorney general by the commissioner after a finding of probable cause or for the purpose of interim relief, communications between members of the attorney general's office and charging parties or members of a class formed pursuant to section 363.06, subdivision 4, clause (6), are privileged as would be a communication between an attorney and a client.

(b) The department of human rights may not be charged by the attorney general for legal representation on behalf of complaining parties who have filed a charge of discrimination with the department. This paragraph is effective retroactive to July 1, 1989. The department does not have an obligation to pay for any services rendered by the attorney general since July 1, 1985, in excess of the amounts already paid for those services.

**History:** 1991 c 345 art 1 s 90