
CHAPTER 337—H.F.No.1940**[Not Coded]**

An act relating to the legislature; establishing a council on the economic status of women; appropriating money; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 363.04, Subdivisions 7 and 8.

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

Section 1. ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE ECONOMIC STATUS OF WOMEN. Subdivision 1. An advisory council is hereby created to study and report on the economic status of women in Minnesota.

Subd. 2. The council shall consist of five members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker, five members of the senate appointed by the committee on committees, and eight citizens appointed by the governor. At least 50 percent of those appointed by the governor and by the speaker of the house shall be women. Members shall serve until the expiration date of this act or until the expiration of their legislative terms. The compensation of non-legislator members, their removal from office and the filling of vacancies shall be as provided in section 15.059. The persons appointed by the governor shall be representative of a range of economic interests and vocations and shall include persons who are not regularly employed on a full-time or part-time basis outside their homes.

Subd. 3. The council shall study all matters relating to the economic status of women in Minnesota, including matters of credit, family support and inheritance laws relating to economic security of the homemaker, educational opportunities, career counseling, contribution of women to Minnesota's per capita and family income and state revenues, job and promotion opportunities, and laws and business practices constituting barriers to the full participation by women in the economy. In addition, the council shall study the adequacy of programs, services and facilities relating to families in Minnesota, including single-parent families and members beyond the nuclear or immediate family.

Subd. 4. The council shall report its findings and recommendations to the governor and the legislature not later than December 15, 1977, and shall supplement its findings and recommendations not later than June 30, 1978. The report shall recommend any necessary changes in laws and programs designed to enable women to achieve full participation in the economy. The report shall also recommend methods to encourage the development of coordinated, interdepartmental goals and objectives and the coordination of programs, services and facilities among all state departments and public and private providers of services related to children, youth and families.

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Subd. 5. The council may hold meetings and hearings at the times and places it designates to accomplish the purposes set forth in this act. It shall select a chairman and other officers from its membership as it deems necessary.

Subd. 6. The legislature coordinating commission shall supply the council with necessary staff, office space and administrative services.

Subd. 7. When any person, corporation, the United States government, or any other entity offers funds to the council by way of gift, grant or loan, for the purpose of assisting the council to carry out its powers and duties, the council may accept the offer by majority vote and upon acceptance the chairman shall receive the funds subject to the terms of the offer, but no money shall be accepted or received as a loan nor shall any indebtedness be incurred except in the manner and under the limitations otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative coordinating commission the sum of \$95,000 for the period ending June 30, 1978, to pay the expenses incurred by the commission. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Section 16A.28, or any other law relating to the lapse of an appropriation, the appropriation made by this section shall not lapse but shall continue until June 30, 1978.

Sec. 3. **REPEALER.** Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 363.04, Subdivisions 7 and 8 are repealed. This section does not abolish any positions in or affect the complement of the human rights department.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall be effective May 1, 1976 and shall expire June 30, 1978. Section 3 of this act shall be effective July 1, 1976.

Approved April 19, 1976.

CHAPTER 338—H.F.No.2019

An act relating to controlled substances; scheduling certain substances; authorizing notices on prescription drugs when driving may be impaired; clarifying the prohibition against sale or possession of legend drugs by certain persons; authorizing county detoxification centers to purchase and possess legend drugs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 151.37, Subdivision 5; 152.02, Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and 5; Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 151.212, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 152.02, Subdivision 2,

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