

Subd. 14. **VIOLATION OF AN ORDER FOR PROTECTION.** (a) Whenever an order for protection is granted pursuant to this section, and the respondent or person to be restrained knows of the order, violation of the order for protection is a misdemeanor.

(b) A violation of an order for protection shall also constitute contempt of court and be subject to the penalties therefor.

Subd. 15. Any testimony offered by a respondent in a hearing pursuant to this section is inadmissible in a criminal proceeding.

Subd. 16. **OTHER REMEDIES AVAILABLE.** Any proceeding under this section shall be in addition to other civil or criminal remedies.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day after final enactment and shall apply to all acts of domestic abuse committed on or after that date.

Approved May 25, 1979.

CHAPTER 215—H.F.No.546

An act relating to insurance; prohibiting discrimination in the sale of automobile insurance solely on the basis of a disability; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 65B.13; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 65B.131.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 65B.13, is amended to read:

65B.13 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE, DISCRIMINATION IN AUTOMOBILE POLICIES FORBIDDEN. No insurance company, or its agent, shall refuse to issue any standard policy of ~~automobile liability~~ motor vehicle insurance or make any discrimination in the acceptance of risks, in rates, premiums, dividends, or benefits of any kind, or by way of rebate:

(a) between persons of the same class, ~~not~~ or

(b) on account of race, or

(c) on account of physical handicap if the handicap is compensated for by special training, equipment, prosthetic device, corrective lenses, or medication and if the physically handicapped person;

(1) is licensed by the department of public safety to operate a motor vehicle in this state, and

(2) operates only vehicles which are equipped with auxiliary devices and equipment

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necessary for safe and effective operation by the handicapped person .

Every company or agent violating any of the foregoing provisions shall be fined not less than \$50, ~~not~~ more than \$100 per violation, and every officer, agent, or solicitor violating the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The commissioner of insurance is authorized to treat violations of this section as an unfair insurance practice and to enforce this section using the procedures, remedies, and penalties provided in sections 72A.17 to 72A.32.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 65B.131, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 216—H.F.No.747

An act relating to retirement; miscellaneous amendments to the public employees retirement law; contributions and benefits of the Moorhead police and firefighters' relief associations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 353.01, Subdivisions 2b, 10, 16, and 27; 353.017, Subdivision 2; 353.03, Subdivisions 1 and 3; 353.29, Subdivisions 2 and 8; 353.31, Subdivision 1; 353.32, Subdivisions 1, 3, and 9; 353.33, Subdivision 1; 353.34, Subdivision 3; 353.35; 353.64, Subdivision 1; 353.65, Subdivision 2; 353.656, Subdivision 2; 353.71, Subdivision 5; Laws 1967, Chapter 775, Sections 2; 4; 5; 6; and 7; and by adding a section; Laws 1955, Chapter 75, Sections 10, Subdivision 3; 14, Subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and by adding a subdivision; 16; and 19, as added, amended or renumbered; repealing Laws 1967, Chapter 775, Section 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 353.01, Subdivision 2b, is amended to read:

Subd. 2b. **EXCLUDED EMPLOYEES.** The following persons are excluded from the meaning of "public employee":

(a) Persons employed for professional services where such service is incidental to regular professional duties.

(b) Election officers.

(c) Independent contractors and their employees.

(d) Patient and inmate help in governmental subdivision charitable, penal and correctional institutions.

(e) Members of boards, commissions, bands and others who serve the governmental subdivision intermittently.

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