

salaries. Such sums of money as are necessary for such purposes are hereby appropriated to such departments and agencies from such account and funds in the state treasury. In order to enable the state auditor to maintain proper records covering the appropriations made by this section, he may require such certifications in connection therewith as he may deem necessary from any state department or agency whose officers and employees receive benefits pursuant to Laws 1967, Chapter 103. The accounts and funds referred to from which departments and agencies receive appropriations under the terms of this section are hereby declared to be a source of revenue for the purposes of any other law or statutory enactment.

[1973 c 653 s 22]

COMMERCE

CHAPTER 45. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CONSUMER SERVICES SECTION

Sec.

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[For text of subd. 1, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 2. (a) Act as the representative of the governor in all matters affecting consumer affairs;

(b) Enforce the provisions of law relating to consumer fraud and unlawful practices in connection therewith as set forth in sections 325.78 and 325.79, and the attorney general shall act for the division in pursuing the remedies set forth in section 325.80;

(c) Make recommendations to the chairman of the commerce commission for transmission to the governor and the legislature for such statutory needs as may exist in adequately protecting the consumer;

(d) Receive registration statements and annual reports of persons soliciting charitable funds in accordance with the requirements of sections 309.50 to 309.61, in lieu of the duties of the secretary of state in connection therewith. The duties of the secretary of state under such sections are hereby abolished and the activity assigned to the department of commerce, division of licensing and consumer services as provided herein;

Adopt, pursuant to the administrative procedures act, rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section.

[1973 c 513 s 1]

Subd. 3. [Repealed, 1973 c 638 s 66]

[For text of subds. 4 and 5, see M.S.1971]

BANKING

CHAPTER 46. BANKING DIVISION

Sec.

46.22 Rural credit records [New].

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The commissioner of banks shall have charge of the records of the former department of rural credit. He shall provide the public with appropriate access to and copies of the records.

[1973 c 87 s 2; 1973 c 494 s 4]