

## CHAPTER 3

## LEGISLATURE

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**3.303 LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COMMISSION; CREATION AND ORGANIZATION.**

*[For text of subs 1 to 6, see M.S.2004]*

Subd. 7. **Economic status of women.** The commission shall study and report to the legislature on all matters relating to the economic status of women in Minnesota, including:

- (1) the contributions of women to the economy;
- (2) economic security of homemakers and women in the labor force;
- (3) opportunities for education and vocational training;
- (4) employment opportunities;
- (5) women's access to benefits and services provided to citizens of this state; and
- (6) laws and business practices constituting barriers to the full participation by women in the economy.

The commission shall also study the adequacy of programs and services relating to families in Minnesota. The commission shall communicate its findings and make recommendations to the legislature on an ongoing basis.

**History:** *1Sp2005 c 1 art 4 s 1*

**3.755 DAMAGE BY ESCAPING INMATES.**

The Department of Corrections and the Department of Human Services shall pay all claims involving property damage, not covered by insurance, resulting from actions of escaping inmates or runaway patients occurring while making their escape. The departments must verify the reasonableness of the amounts claimed. Upon the approval of the commissioner of human services or the commissioner of corrections as to the institutions under their respective control, the superintendent or chief executive officer of an institution may pay out of the current expense appropriation of the institution to an employee of the institution the amount of any property damage sustained by the employee, not in excess of \$500, because of action of a patient or inmate of the institution.

**History:** *2005 c 128 s 2*

**3.9222** [Repealed, 2005 c 156 art 2 s 52]

**3.978 AUXILIARY POWERS.**

*[For text of subd 1, see M.S.2004]*

Subd. 2. **Inquiry and inspection power; duty to aid legislative auditor.** All public officials and their deputies and employees, and all corporations, firms, and individuals having business involving the receipt, disbursement, or custody of public funds shall at all times afford reasonable facilities for examinations by the legislative auditor, make returns and reports required by the legislative auditor, attend and answer under oath the legislative auditor's lawful inquiries, produce and exhibit all books, accounts, documents, data of any classification, and property that the legislative auditor may need to inspect, and in all things aid the legislative auditor in the performance of duties.

*[For text of subd 3, see M.S.2004]*

**History:** *2005 c 163 s 1*