

Chapter 3

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Subject Definition of Race; Minnesota Human Rights Act

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Summary

This act adds a definition for race to the Minnesota Human Rights Act. The definition provides that “race” is inclusive of traits associated with race. The definition also provides that hair texture and hair styles are included in the traits historically associated with race. The Minnesota Human Rights Act prohibits discrimination on the basis of race in housing, education, employment, and other areas.