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## **Overview**

This bill amends the functions and responsibilities of the Department of Human Rights.

- **Formulation of policies.** Eliminates the education and research responsibilities of the department and strikes language requiring the department to give priority to contract compliance duties.
- **Scope of application.** Amends the contract compliance provisions by increasing the thresholds that trigger requirement of a certificate. Increases the contract amount from \$100,000 to \$250,000. Increases the number of employees from 40 to 50 and extends the renewal period from 2 to 5 years.
- **Repealer.** Repeals a requirement that the Department of Human Rights provide technical assistance to a contractor whose license was suspended.