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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill changes the statute of limitations for claims under the Minnesota Human Rights Act when the claim is for a minor to one year after the minor child's 18th birthday. This change also affects claims that are filed with a local commission.

Section

- Referral to commissioner. Provides for a statute of limitations for claims on behalf of a minor brought under the human rights act that are filed with the local commission. This section allows claims to be filed 12 months after the 18th birthday of a minor child when the claim is on behalf of the child who is a minor.
- For filing claims; filing options. Extends the statute of limitations on civil actions under the human rights act or charges filed with the commissioner or a local human rights commission to one year after the 18th birthday of a minor when claimant is a minor.