

Subject Human Rights Act; access to closed files at the Department of Human Rights
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Overview

This bill allows the plaintiff or defendant in a court case filed under the Minnesota Human Rights Act (Chapter 363A) to access the private data or nonpublic data related to a case that went through the Human Rights Department administrative process.

Current law makes the information the Department of Human Services has on a case private or nonpublic, except for the names and addresses of the parties, the allegation and statute the case was brought under, and the commissioner's decision related to probable cause.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Access to closed files.</p> <p>Provides that when a case is filed in district court, either party can access the records of the parties held by the Department of Human Rights if there was a previous closed case that went through the Department of Human Services administrative process.</p>