

the internal management of state agencies, and their adoption is not subject to the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).

Sec. 3. AS 39.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 39.35.042. **Regulations.** Regulations adopted by the board under this chapter relate to the internal management of state agencies and their adoption is not subject to the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).

Approved March 16, 1963

CHAPTER 14

AN ACT

Appropriating for the reissue of stale date warrants; and providing for an effective date.

(HB 103)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. The sum of \$15,562.55 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Revenue for the reissue of

stale date warrants.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved March 18, 1963

CHAPTER 15

AN ACT

Relating to the creation of a Commission for Human Rights.

(HB 120)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. AS 18 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

Chapter 80. State Commission for Human Rights

Article 1. Creation and Organization of Commission

Sec. 18.80.010. **Creation.** There is created in the office of the governor a State Commission for Human Rights.

Sec. 18.80.020. **Composition and Appointment.** The commission consists of five commissioners, appointed by the governor for staggered terms of five years, and confirmed by the legislature.

Sec. 18.80.030. **Chairman of Commission.** The commission shall elect one of its members as chairman.

Sec. 18.80.040. **Commission Meetings.** The commission shall hold a regular annual meeting and shall hold special meetings as necessitated by sec. 120 of this chapter.

Sec. 18.80.050. **Regulations.** The commission shall adopt procedural and substantive regulations necessary to implement this chapter.

Sec. 18.80.060. **Executive Director.** The commission shall appoint an executive director approved by the governor, and may hire other administrative staff as may be necessary to the commission's function. The commission may delegate to the executive director all powers and duties given it by this chapter except the duties given it in secs. 120 and 130 of this chapter.

Sec. 18.80.070. **Compensation.** The members of the commission are authorized per diem and travel allowances al-

lowable to members of other boards and commissions.

Article 2. Commission Investigation and Hearing

Sec. 18.80.100. Complaint. A person who believes he is aggrieved by any discriminatory conduct prohibited by AS 11.60.230, AS 11.60.240, AS 23.10.155, AS 23.10.190, or AS 23.10.255 may sign and file with the commission a written, verified complaint stating the name and address of the person alleged to have engaged in discriminatory conduct, and the particulars of the discrimination. The executive director may file a complaint in like manner when an alleged discrimination comes to his attention.

Sec. 18.80.110. Investigation and Conciliation. The executive director or a member of the commission's staff designated by the executive director shall informally investigate the matters set out in a filed complaint, promptly and impartially. If the investigator determines that the allegations are supported by substantial evidence, he shall immediately try to eliminate the discrimination complained of by conference, conciliation, and persuasion.

Sec. 18.80.120. Hearing. If the informal efforts to eliminate the alleged discrimination are unsuccessful, the executive director shall inform the commission of the failure, and the commission shall serve written notice requiring the person charged in the complaint to answer the allegations of the complaint at a hearing before the commission. The case in support of the complaint shall be presented before the commission by the executive director. The person charged in the complaint may file a written answer to the complaint and may appear at the hearing in person or otherwise, with or without counsel, and submit testimony. The executive director has the power reasonably and fairly to amend the complaint, and the person charged has the power reasonably and fairly to amend his answer. The commission shall

not be bound by the strict rules of evidence prevailing in courts of law or equity. The testimony taken at the hearing shall be under oath and be transcribed.

Sec. 18.80.130. Order. At the completion of the hearing, if the commission finds that a person against whom a complaint was filed has engaged in the discriminatory conduct alleged in the complaint, it shall order him to refrain from engaging in the discriminatory conduct. The order shall include findings of fact, and may prescribe conditions on the accused's future conduct which the commission determines are relevant to the cessation of the discrimination. A copy of the order shall be delivered in all cases to the attorney general of Alaska.

Sec. 18.80.140. Effect of Compliance with Order. Immediate and continuing compliance with all the terms of a commission order is a bar to criminal prosecution for the particular instances of discriminatory conduct described in the accusation filed before the commission.

Article 3. Commission Reports and Publications.

Sec. 18.80.150. Report to the Legislature. The commission shall, at the beginning of each legislative session, report to the legislature on civil rights problems it has encountered in the preceding year, and may recommend legislative action. The commission shall file the report with the governor of Alaska and the Alaska Legislative Council by December 31 of each year. The Alaska Legislative Council shall prepare a copy of the report for each member of the legislature.

Sec. 18.80.160. Informative Publications. The commission may prepare and distribute pamphlets and press releases to inform the public of its constitutional and statutory civil rights. The commission shall submit proposed publications to the Department of Law for a review of legal accuracy.

Approved March 19, 1963

CHAPTER 16

AN ACT

Relating to subsistence licenses; and providing for an effective date.

(C.S.H.B. 52)