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AN ACT

Relating to the Human Rights Commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 18.80.060(5) is amended to read:

(5) study the problems of discrimination in all or specific fields of human relationships, and foster through community effort or goodwill, cooperation and conciliation among the groups and elements of the population of the state, and publish results of investigations and research as in its judgment will tend to eliminate discrimination because of race, religion, color, national ancestry, physical handicap, age or sex.

* Sec. 2. AS 18.80 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 18.80.105. TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER. At any time after a complaint is filed under sec. 100 of this chapter, alleging an unlawful discriminatory practice, the commission may file a petition in the superior court in the judicial district in which the subject of the complaint occurs, or in the judicial district in which a respondent resides or transacts business, seeking appropriate temporary relief against the respondent, pending final determination of proceedings under this chapter, including an order or decree restraining him from doing or procuring any act tending to render ineffectual any order the commission may enter with respect to the complaint. The court has the power to grant the temporary relief or restraining order it considers just and proper; however, no relief or order extending beyond 10 days may be granted except by consent of the respondent or after hearing upon notice to the respondent and a finding by the court that there is reasonable cause to believe that the respondent has engaged in

discriminatory practices.

* Sec. 3. AS 18.80 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 18.80.215. ACTIVITIES IN AID OF HOUSING FOR MINORITY GROUPS. The activities of a nonprofit and non-commercial organization on a nonremunerative basis in aiding minority group members to obtain housing opportunities so as to further the purpose of this chapter shall not be considered a violation of AS 08.88.161.

* Sec. 4. AS 18.80.220(1) is amended to read:

(1) an employer to refuse employment to a person, or to bar him from employment, or to discriminate against him in compensation or in a term, condition, or privilege of employment because of his race, religion, color or national origin, or because of his age, physical handicap or sex when the reasonable demands of the position do not require age, physical handicap or sex distinction;