

## CHAPTER 842—H. F. No. 1105

*An act authorizing the department of business development to provide planning services to Minnesota municipalities, counties and metropolitan or regional areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 362.13.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 362.13, is amended to read:

**362.13 Additional powers and duties.** The department shall:

- (1) Have control of the work of carrying on a continuous program of education for business men;
- (2) Publish, disseminate, and distribute information and statistics acquired by the division of research and statistics in cooperation with that division;
- (3) Promote and encourage the expansion and development of markets for Minnesota products;
- (4) Promote and encourage the location and development of new business in the state as well as the maintenance and expansion of existing business and for that purpose cooperate with state and local agencies and individuals, both within and outside the state;
- (5) Advertise and disseminate information as to natural resources, desirable locations, and other advantages for the purpose of attracting business to locate in this state;
- (6) Aid the various communities in this state in getting business to locate therein;
- (7) Advise and cooperate with municipal, county, regional, and other planning agencies and planning groups within the state for the purpose of promoting coordination between the state and localities as to plans and development in order to maintain a high level of gainful employment in private profitable production and achieve commensurate advancement in social and cultural welfare; coordinate the activities of state-wide and local planning agencies, correlate information secured from them and from state departments, and disseminate information and suggestions to such planning agencies; and encourage and assist in the organization and functioning of local planning agencies where none exist; *and may provide at the request of any governmental subdivision hereinafter mentioned planning assistance, which includes but is not lim-*

*ited to surveys, land use studies, urban renewal plans, technical services and other planning work to any city or other municipality in the state or perform similar planning work in any county, metropolitan or regional area in the state providing that the Department of Business Development shall not perform such planning work with respect to a metropolitan or regional area which is under the jurisdiction for such planning purposes of a county, metropolitan, regional or joint planning body, except at the request or with the consent of the respective county, metropolitan, regional or joint planning body.*

(8) Adopt such measures as may best be calculated to promote public interest in and understanding of the problems of planning and, to that end, may publish and distribute copies of any plan or any report and may employ such other means of publicity and education as shall give full effect to the provisions of sections 362.07 to 362.24;

(9) Perform the functions and carry out programs heretofore performed and carried out by the tourist bureau of the department of conservation, plan and conduct programs of information and publicity designed to attract tourists, visitors, and other interested persons from outside the state to this state, and in that connection encourage and coordinate the efforts of other public and private organizations or groups of citizens to publicize the facilities and attractions of the state and work with representatives of the tourist and resort industry in carrying out its programs.

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CHAPTER 843—H. F. No. 1025

[Coded]

*An act prohibiting the designation by certain persons, firms or corporations of a particular agent, broker or insurer to procure or write insurance on property, and providing remedies.*

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

Section 1. [72.34] **Certain acts deemed unfair method of competition.** No person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of financing the purchase of real or personal property or of lending money on the security of real or personal property or who acts as agent or broker for one who