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Subject Displays of rainbows

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Overview

This bill prohibits state and local units of government, charter schools, and certain postsecondary institutions from removing or banning the display of items containing a rainbow from the jurisdiction's property.

Summary

Section Description

1 Display of rainbows (state agencies and departments).

Prohibits an agency, department, or branch of the state from removing or banning the display of items containing a rainbow on state property. An exception is provided for spaces in which a generally applicable law, rule, or policy prohibits visual displays of any form or content.

A definition of "rainbow" is provided.

2 Display of rainbows (State Capitol building).

Requires the commissioner of administration's standards and policies for the use of space in state buildings, including the State Capitol building, to conform to the prohibition on removing or banning the display of rainbows on state property.

3 Certain federal, state, and local requirements.

Requires charter schools to comply with the prohibition on removing or banning the display of rainbows in the same manner as applies to school districts.

4 Display of rainbows (higher education institutions).

Prohibits the University of Minnesota, and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, from removing or banning the display of items containing a rainbow on campus property. An exception is provided for spaces in which a generally applicable law, rule, or policy prohibits visual displays of any form or content.

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Private postsecondary institutions must also comply with this prohibition, as a condition of receiving state financial aid.

5 Display of rainbows (local governments).

Prohibits towns, home rule charter and statutory cities, counties, school districts, and any other political subdivision of the state from removing or banning the display of items containing a rainbow on municipal property. An exception is provided for spaces in which a generally applicable law, rule, or policy prohibits visual displays of any form or content.



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