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AN ACT

To Create a Statute Relating to the Establishment of a Human Rights Commission

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Missouri Boys State, as follows:

Section 1: The Governor shall establish a Human Rights Commission led by a Human Rights Commissioner, who shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The Human Rights Commissioner shall appoint two Assistant Human Rights Commissioners, not subject to Senate approval.

Section 2: The Human Rights Commission shall collect and investigate claims of discrimination based on ethnicity, economic background, geographic background, and sexual orientation. If necessary, the Human Rights Commission shall make a suggestion to the Attorney General for appropriate punishment to be given to an individual that discriminates based on the classifications above.

Section 3: The Human Rights Commission may proactively promote fairness and equality throughout the state.