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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations Reform,
Technology and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; repealing duties relating to the economic status of
1.3 women; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 3.303, subdivision 7.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **REPEALER.**

1.6 Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 3.303, subdivision 7, is repealed.

1.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2009.

3.303 LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COMMISSION; CREATION AND ORGANIZATION; STAFF; DUTIES.

Subd. 7. **Economic status of women.** The commission shall study and report to the legislature on all matters relating to the economic status of women in Minnesota, including:

- (1) the contributions of women to the economy;
- (2) economic security of homemakers and women in the labor force;
- (3) opportunities for education and vocational training;
- (4) employment opportunities;
- (5) women's access to benefits and services provided to citizens of this state; and
- (6) laws and business practices constituting barriers to the full participation by women

in the economy.

The commission shall also study the adequacy of programs and services relating to families in Minnesota. The commission shall communicate its findings and make recommendations to the legislature on an ongoing basis.