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Division I. Government of District.

Title 2. Government Administration. (Refs & Annos)

Chapter 14. Human Rights. (Refs & Annos)

Unit B. Office of Human Rights.

➡ **§ 2-1411.03. Functions**

The functions of the Office shall be to:

- (1) Educate the public, including District residents and employers, about Unit A of this chapter ("Human Rights Act");
- (2) Undertake investigations and public hearings on racial, religious, or ethnic group tensions, prejudice, intolerance, bigotry, disorder, and on any form of unlawful discrimination pursuant to the Human Rights Act;
- (3) Receive, review, and investigate complaints of unlawful discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, or educational institutions;
- (4) Receive and investigate complaints of violations of § 32-501 et seq. and § 32-1201 et seq. and take appropriate enforcement action regarding these complaints;
- (5) Mediate complaints of unlawful discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, or educational institutions to help parties to a complaint reach a voluntary settlement;
- (6) Conciliate complaints of unlawful discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, or educational institutions, after the Office has made a finding of probable cause to believe that an act of unlawful discrimination has occurred, to help the parties to a complaint reach a voluntary settlement;
- (7) Certify a complaint to the Office of the Corporation Counsel for legal action needed, in the Director's judgment, to preserve the status quo or to prevent irreparable harm to a party to the complaint;
- (8) Forward to the Commission on Human Rights, for a hearing, decision, and order, any complaint that has resulted in a finding of probable cause by the Office; and
- (9) Issue, adopt, promulgate, amend, and rescind such rules and procedures as the Director deems necessary to effectuate the provisions of this subtitle, in accordance with procedures promulgated pursuant to subchapter I of Chapter 5 of Title 2.

CREDIT(S)

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HISTORICAL AND STATUTORY NOTES

Effect of Amendments

D.C. Law 13-313 added par. (9).

Emergency Act Amendments

For temporary (90-day) addition of subchapter IV, see notes following § 2- 1411.01.

Legislative History of Laws

For Law 13-38, see notes following § 2-1411.01.

For D.C. Law 13-313, see notes following § 2-1401.02

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