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**S.F. No. 44 – Minnesota Human Rights Act; Definition of “Race”**

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**S.F. 44** adds a definition for “race” to **chapter 363A**, the Minnesota Human Rights Act (“MHRA”). This bill provides that the definition for race is inclusive of traits associated with race and includes hair texture and hair styles. Under the MHRA, discrimination based on race is prohibited in housing, employment, and other areas.