

## Chapter ERC 1

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**Note:** Chapter ERB 1 was renumbered chapter ERC 1 under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 1., Stats., Register, December, 1994, No. 468.

**ERC 1.01 Purpose.** These rules are adopted to aid the commission and interested persons in proceedings under the act. The commission may waive any requirement of these rules unless a party shows prejudice thereby.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. Register, March, 1971, No. 183, eff. 4-1-71.

**ERC 1.02 Policy.** The policy of the state being primarily to promote peace in labor relations, nothing in these rules shall be construed to prevent the commission from using its best efforts to adjust any dispute arising between employees and employers.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. Register, March, 1971, No. 183, eff. 4-1-71.

**ERC 1.03 Definitions.** Any terms used herein that are defined in s. 111.02, Stats., of the employment peace act have the meaning therein set forth.

**ERC 1.04 Proceedings combined.** Proceedings under several sections of the act may be combined.

**ERC 1.05 Construction.** These rules and regulations

shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes and provisions of the act.

**ERC 1.06 Fees. (1) COMPLAINTS.** At the time a complaint is received alleging that an unfair labor practice has been committed under s. 111.06, Stats., the complaining party or parties shall pay the commission a filing fee of \$80. The complaint is not filed until the fee is paid.

**(2) GRIEVANCE ARBITRATION.** At the time a request is received asking that the commission or its staff act as a grievance arbitrator under s. 111.10, Stats., the parties to the dispute shall each pay the commission a filing fee of \$250.

**(3) MEDIATION.** At the time a request is received asking the commission or its staff to act as a mediator under s. 111.11, Stats., the parties to the dispute shall each pay the commission a filing fee of \$250.

**(4) TRANSCRIPTS.** Any party requesting the commission to provide a transcript of a commission proceeding shall pay a fee of \$5.00 per page or the actual per page fee of the court reporter, whichever is less.

**History:** Cr., Register, November, 1999, No. 527, eff. 12-1-99; emerg. am. (1) to (3), eff. 9-15-03; **CR 03-115, am. (1) to (3), Register, April 2004, No. 580, eff. 5-1-04.**