

CHAPTER 309.

H. F. No. 233.

An act regulating all assignments, sales and transfers of wages or salary.

Assignment of wages, etc.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. No assignment, sale or transfer, however made or attempted to be made, of any wages or salary, earned or to be earned, shall give any right of action, either at law or in equity, to the assignee or transferee of such wages or salary, nor shall any action lie for the recovery of such wages or salary, or any part thereof, by any other person than the person to whom such wages or salary are due or to become due, unless a written notice, together with a true and complete copy of the instrument assigning or transferring such wages or salary, shall have been given within three days after the making of such instrument to the person, firm or corporation from whom such wages or salary have accrued or are accruing, or may accrue.

Written notice, and copy of assignment required.

SEC. 2. No assignment, sale or transfer, however made or attempted, of any unearned wages or salary shall be in any manner valid or effectual for the transfer of any salary or wages to be earned or accruing after the making of such assignment, sale or transfer, unless the person, firm or corporation from whom such wages or salary are to accrue shall consent thereto in writing. Any employer or agent of such employer accepting or charging any fee or commission for collecting the amount due on any such assignment, sale or transfer shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Assignment of unearned wages.

SEC. 3. Every assignment, sale or transfer, however made or attempted, of wages or salary to be earned or to become due, in whole or in part, more than sixty (60) days from and after the day of the making of such transfer, sale or assignment, shall be absolutely void.

Fee or commission prohibited.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Assignment void.

Approved April 19, 1905.