

CHAPTER 414—H. F. No. 1055

An act relating to labor, making certain acts unlawful under certain conditions, providing for a cause of action for damages for violations thereof and the venue of the trial thereof.

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

Section 1. Definitions. When used in this act, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, each of the following words, to-wit: employee, labor organization, strike and lock-out shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 179.01.

Sec. 2. Strikes or boycotts prohibited. When certification of a representative of employees for collective bargaining purposes has been made by proper federal or state authority, it is unlawful during the effective period of such certification for any employee, representative of employees or labor organization to conduct a strike or boycott against the employer of such employees or to picket any place of business of the employer in order, by such strike, boycott or picketing, (1) to deny the right of the representative so certified to act as such representative or (2) to prevent such representative from acting as authorized by such certification, or (3) to interfere with the business of the employer in an effort to do either act specified in clauses (1) and (2) hereof.

Sec. 3. Recovery for tort. Any employer injured through commission of any unlawful act as provided in Section 2 hereof shall have a cause of action against any employees, representative of employees, or labor organization committing such unlawful act, and shall recover in a civil action all damages sustained by him from such injury.

Sec. 4. District court has jurisdiction. The district court of any county in which the employer does any business shall have jurisdiction to entertain an action arising under this act. Such action shall be tried by the court with a jury unless a jury be waived.

Approved April 19, 1945.