

Sec. 2. This act is in effect upon final passage.

Approved May 23, 1973.

CHAPTER 602—H.F.No.294

[Coded]

An act relating to labor; prescribing penalties for employers who fail to pay certain benefits and wage supplements required by law or agreement.

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

Section 1. [181.74] **LABOR; FAILURE OF EMPLOYER TO PAY BENEFITS OR WAGE SUPPLEMENTS, PENALTY.** Subdivision 1. Any employer required under the provisions of an agreement to which he is a party to pay or provide benefits or wage supplements to employees or to a third party or fund for the benefit of employees, and who refuses to pay the amount or amounts necessary to provide such benefits or furnish such supplements within 60 days after such payments are required to be made under law or under agreement, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor. If such employer is a corporation, any officer who intentionally violates the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor. The institution of bankruptcy proceedings according to law shall be a defense to any criminal action under this section.

Subd. 2. As used in this section, the term "benefits or wage supplements" includes, but is not limited to, reimbursement for expenses; health, welfare, and retirement benefits; and vacation, separation or holiday pay.

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CHAPTER 603—H.F.No.586

[Coded]

An act relating to landlords and tenants; restriction on automatic renewals of leases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 504, by adding a section.

Changes or additions indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.