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CHAPTER 643.

AN ACT to amend subsections 1 and 3 of section 1729p—1 of the statutes, relating to fraudulent advertising for labor.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsections 1 and 3 of section 1729p—1 of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 1729p—1) 1. It shall be unlawful to influence, induce, persuade or attempt to influence, induce, persuade or engage workmen to change from one place of employment to another in this state or to accept employment in this state or to bring workmen of any class or calling into this state to work in any department of labor in this state, through or by means of any false or deceptive representations, false advertising or false pretenses concerning the kind and character of the work to be done, or amount and character of the compensation to be paid for such work, or the sanitary or other conditions of the employment, or failure to state in any advertisement, proposal or contract for the employment that there is a strike or lockout at the place of the proposed employment, when in fact such strike or lockout then actually exists in such employment at such place. Any of such unlawful acts shall be deemed a false advertisement, or misrepresentation for the purposes of this section.

3. Any person who shall be influenced, induced or persuaded to engage with any persons mentioned in subsection 1 of this section, through or by means of any of the things therein prohibited, shall have a right of action for recovery of all damages that he shall have sustained in consequence of the false or deceptive representation, false advertising or false pretenses used to induce him to change his place of employment or to accept such employment, against any person or persons, corporations or companies or associations, directly or indirectly causing such damage; and in addition to all such actual damages such workman may have sustained, shall be entitled to recover such reasonable attorney fees as the court shall fix, to be taxed as costs in any judgment recovered.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved July 22, 1919.