

○ **MINNESOTA LABOR RELATIONS ACT**

*STATUTORY CITATION:* Minn. Stat. §§ 179.01 – 179.17

*GENERAL SUMMARY:* The Minnesota Labor Relations Act (1) affirms the right of most workers in the state to organize, to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing, and to engage in related labor activities, (2) affirms the right of most employers to associate together for collective bargaining purposes, (3) defines certain unlawful labor practices by employers and workers, (4) establishes state-administered procedures for determining appropriate bargaining units and holding secret-ballot representational elections, and (5) authorizes civil actions to prevent or eliminate unfair labor practices.

*PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO AGRICULTURE:* The Minnesota Labor Relations Act **does not apply** to individuals employed in agricultural labor.

*ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT*

PRIMARY ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — *Minnesota Bureau of Mediation Services, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108.*

SECONDARY OR ASSOCIATED ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — *None.*