

SENATE BILL No. 121

January 13, 1993, Introduced by Senator DI NELLO and referred to the Committee on Labor.

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 336 of the Public Acts of 1947, entitled as amended

"An act to prohibit strikes by certain public employees; to provide review from disciplinary action with respect thereto; to provide for the mediation of grievances and the holding of elections; to declare and protect the rights and privileges of public employees; and to prescribe means of enforcement and penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act,"

being section 423.210 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 10 of Act No. 336 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1947, being section 423.210 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
- 3 amended to read as follows:
- 4 Sec. 10. (1) It shall be unlawful for a A public employer
- 5 or an officer or agent of a public employer SHALL NOT DO ANY OF
- 6 THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 (a) to interfere INTERFERE with, restrain, or coerce
- 2 public employees in the exercise of their rights guaranteed in
- 3 section 9. -
- 4 (b) to initiate INITIATE, create, dominate, contribute to,
- 5 or interfere with the formation or administration of any labor
- 6 organization. -: Provided, That THIS SUBDIVISION DOES NOT
- 7 PROHIBIT a public employer -shall not-be prohibited from permit-
- 8 ting employees to confer with it during working hours without
- 9 loss of time or pay. --
- 10 (c) to discriminate DISCRIMINATE in regard to hire,
- 11 HIRING OR terms —or other— AND conditions of employment in order
- 12 to encourage or discourage membership in a labor organization.
- 13 -: Provided further, That nothing in this act or in any law of
- 14 this state shall preclude a public employer from making an agree-
- 15 ment with an exclusive bargaining representative as defined in
- 16 section 11 to require as a condition of employment that all
- 17 employees in the bargaining unit pay to the exclusive bargaining
- 18 representative a service fee equivalent to the amount of dues
- 19 uniformly required of members of the exclusive bargaining
- 20 representative;
- 21 (d) -to discriminate DISCRIMINATE against a public employee
- 22 because he OR SHE has given testimony or instituted proceedings
- 23 under this act. or
- (e) to refuse REFUSE to bargain collectively with the rep-
- 25 resentatives of its public employees, subject to -the provisions
- 26 of section 11.

- 1 (2) It is the purpose of this amendatory act to reaffirm
- 2 the continuing public policy of this state that the stability and
- 3 effectiveness of labor relations in the public sector require, if
- 4 such requirement is negotiated with the public employer, that all
- 5 employees in the bargaining unit shall share fairly in the finan-
- 6 cial support of their exclusive bargaining representative by
- 7 paying to the exclusive bargaining representative a service fee
- 8 which may be equivalent to the amount of dues uniformly required
- 9 of members of the exclusive bargaining representative.
- 10 (2) -(3) It shall be unlawful for a A labor organization or
- 11 its agents SHALL NOT DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 12 (a) to restrain RESTRAIN or coerce: (i) public
- 13 (i) PUBLIC employees in the exercise of -the- THEIR rights
- 14 guaranteed in section 9. Provided, That this subdivision
- 15 shall— THIS SUBPARAGRAPH DOES not impair the right of a labor
- 16 organization to prescribe its own rules with respect to the
- 17 acquisition or retention of membership -therein; or (ii) a IN
- 18 THE ORGANIZATION.
- 19 (ii) A public employer in the selection of its representa-
- 20 tives for the -purposes- PURPOSE of collective bargaining or the
- 21 adjustment of grievances. --
- 22 (b) to cause CAUSE or attempt to cause a public employer
- 23 to discriminate against a public employee in violation of
- 24 -subdivision (c) of subsection -(1); or (1)(C).
- 25 (c) to refuse REFUSE to bargain collectively with a public
- 26 employer, -provided it IF THE LABOR ORGANIZATION, SUBJECT TO

- 1 SECTION 11, is the representative of the public employer's
- 2 employees. subject to section 11.
- 3 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
- 4 Senate Bill No. 113
- of the 87th Legislature is enacted into law.