
SENATE BILL 5879

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1 AN ACT Relating to payroll deductions for retiree organization
2 dues; and amending RCW 41.04.230.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.04.230 and 2006 c 216 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Any official of the state authorized to disburse funds in payment
7 of salaries and wages of public officers or employees is authorized,
8 upon written request of the officer or employee, to deduct from the
9 salaries or wages of the officers or employees, the amount or amounts
10 of subscription payments, premiums, contributions, or continuation
11 thereof, for payment of the following:

12 (1) Credit union deductions: PROVIDED, That twenty-five or more
13 employees of a single state agency or a total of one hundred or more
14 state employees of several agencies have authorized such a deduction
15 for payment to the same credit union. An agency may, in its own
16 discretion, establish a minimum participation requirement of fewer than
17 twenty-five employees.

18 (2) Parking fee deductions: PROVIDED, That payment is made for

1 parking facilities furnished by the agency or by the department of
2 general administration.

3 (3) U.S. savings bond deductions: PROVIDED, That a person within
4 the particular agency shall be appointed to act as trustee. The
5 trustee will receive all contributions; purchase and deliver all bond
6 certificates; and keep such records and furnish such bond or security
7 as will render full accountability for all bond contributions.

8 (4) Board, lodging or uniform deductions when such board, lodging
9 and uniforms are furnished by the state, or deductions for academic
10 tuitions or fees or scholarship contributions payable to the employing
11 institution.

12 (5) Dues and other fees deductions: PROVIDED, That the deduction
13 is for payment of membership dues to any professional organization
14 formed primarily for public employees or college and university
15 professors: AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, That twenty-five or more employees
16 of a single state agency, or a total of one hundred or more state
17 employees of several agencies have authorized such a deduction for
18 payment to the same professional organization.

19 (6) Labor ~~((\oplus))~~, employee, or retiree organization dues, and
20 voluntary employee contributions to any funds, committees, or
21 subsidiary organizations maintained by labor ~~((\oplus))~~, employee, or
22 retiree organizations, may be deducted in the event that a payroll
23 deduction is not provided under a collective bargaining agreement under
24 the provisions of chapter 41.80 RCW: PROVIDED, That each labor ~~((\oplus))~~,
25 employee, or retiree organization chooses only one fund for voluntary
26 employee contributions: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That twenty-five or more
27 officers or employees of a single agency, or a total of one hundred or
28 more officers or employees of several agencies have authorized such a
29 deduction for payment to the same labor ~~((\oplus))~~, employee, or retiree
30 organization: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That labor ~~((\oplus))~~, employee, or
31 retiree organizations with five hundred or more members in state
32 government may have payroll deduction for employee benefit programs.

33 (7) Insurance contributions to the authority for payment of
34 premiums under contracts authorized by the state health care authority.
35 However, enrollment or assignment by the state health care authority to
36 participate in a health care benefit plan, as required by RCW
37 41.05.065(~~((+5))~~) (7), shall authorize a payroll deduction of premium

1 contributions without a written consent under the terms and conditions
2 established by the public employees' benefits board.

3 (8) Deductions to a bank, savings bank, or savings and loan
4 association if (a) the bank, savings bank, or savings and loan
5 association is authorized to do business in this state; and (b) twenty-
6 five or more employees of a single agency, or fewer, if a lesser number
7 is established by such agency, or a total of one hundred or more state
8 employees of several agencies have authorized a deduction for payment
9 to the same bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association.

10 Deductions from salaries and wages of public officers and employees
11 other than those enumerated in this section or by other law, may be
12 authorized by the director of financial management for purposes clearly
13 related to state employment or goals and objectives of the agency and
14 for plans authorized by the state health care authority.

15 (9) Contributions to the Washington state combined fund drive.

16 The authority to make deductions from the salaries and wages of
17 public officers and employees as provided for in this section shall be
18 in addition to such other authority as may be provided by law:
19 PROVIDED, That the state or any department, division, or separate
20 agency of the state shall not be liable to any insurance carrier or
21 contractor for the failure to make or transmit any such deduction.

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