



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 314

SENATE BILL NO. 582

By Overbey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1312

By Swann, Matlock, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, relative to payroll deductions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-23-204(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (7):

(7)(A) Any member of the Tennessee highway patrol may authorize payroll deductions for the payment of membership dues to be made from the member's compensation for payment to an organization of members of the Tennessee highway patrol, if such organization meets the following criteria:

(i) It solicits membership from all commissioned members of the Tennessee highway patrol;

(ii) It grants the same rights and privileges of membership to all its members;

(iii) It provides equal services to its members; and

(iv) It has a membership of not less than twenty percent (20%) of the currently employed commissioned members of the Tennessee highway patrol.

(B) Any organization that meets the criteria in subdivisions (a)(7)(A)(i)–(iv) and that seeks to accept the payment of membership dues through payroll deductions shall file with the commissioner of finance and administration an initial statement that states the actual number of employees who are commissioned members of the Tennessee highway patrol. The commissioner may request an organization to file an annual certification that it complies with all the requirements of this subdivision (a)(7). Decisions by the department of finance and administration with regard to an organization's ineligibility to receive automatic payroll deductions shall not be final until audited and approved by the comptroller of the treasury.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 13, 2015

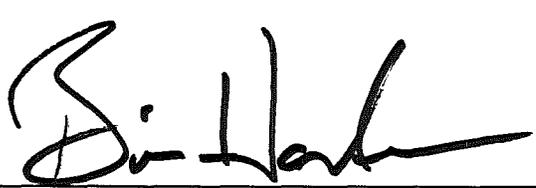


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 28th day of April 2015



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR