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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Rules (Thurston) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (417610)

Delete lines 5 - 29

and insert:

3. This paragraph does not apply to members of bargaining units that represent law enforcement officers, correctional officers, or correctional probation officers as those terms are defined in s. 943.10, registered nurses as defined in s. 464.003, or firefighters as defined in s. 633.102.

Section 2. Section 447.303, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:



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12 447.303 Dues; deduction and collection.-

13 (1) An ~~Any~~ employee organization that ~~which~~ has been
14 certified as a bargaining agent has ~~shall have~~ the right to have
15 its dues and uniform assessments deducted and collected by the
16 employer from the salaries of those employees who authorize the
17 deduction of said dues and uniform assessments.

18 (2) (a) Deductions shall commence when the employer receives
19 a signed deduction authorization form from the bargaining agent
20 and confirms with the employee, electronically or by other
21 means, that he or she authorized the deduction of dues and
22 uniform assessments. The employer must make such confirmation
23 within 30 days after receiving the signed deduction
24 authorization form.

25 (b) An employee's authorization to deduct dues and uniform
26 assessments remains in effect until the members of the
27 bargaining unit approve a new collective bargaining agreement
28 with the public employer or for 3 years after the date on which
29 the deduction begins, whichever is earlier.

30 (c) This subsection does not apply to members of bargaining
31 units that represent law enforcement officers, correctional
32 officers, or correctional probation officers as those terms are
33 defined in s. 943.10, registered nurses as defined in s.
34 464.003, or firefighters as defined