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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Rules (Rodrigues) 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 as defined in s. 943.10 or firefighters as defined in s. 633.102.

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

447.303 Dues; deduction and collection.—

(1) An ~~Any~~ employee organization that ~~which~~ has been



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12 certified as a bargaining agent has ~~shall have~~ the right to have
13 its dues and uniform assessments deducted and collected by the
14 employer from the salaries of those employees who authorize the
15 deduction of said dues and uniform assessments.

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

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

28 (c) This subsection does not apply to members of bargaining
29 units that represent law enforcement officers as defined in s.
30 943.10 or firefighters as defined