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SENATE BILL 6714

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By Senators Jacobsen and Prentice

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1 AN ACT Relating to voluntary payroll deductions; amending RCW  
2 41.04.230; and providing an effective date.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.04.230 and 1995 1st sp.s. c 6 s 21 are each amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 Any official of the state authorized to disburse funds in payment  
7 of salaries and wages of public officers ~~((or))~~, employees, or  
8 individual providers as defined in RCW 74.39A.240(4) is authorized,  
9 upon written request of the officer ~~((or))~~, employee, or individual  
10 provider to deduct from the salaries ~~((or))~~, wages, or payments of the  
11 officers ~~((or))~~, employees, or individual providers the amount or  
12 amounts of subscription payments, premiums, contributions, or  
13 continuation thereof, for payment of the following:

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

1 minimum participation requirement of fewer than twenty-five employees  
2 or individual providers.

3 (2) Parking fee deductions: PROVIDED, That payment is made for  
4 parking facilities furnished by the agency or by the department of  
5 general administration.

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

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

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

23 (6) Labor or employee organization dues may be deducted in the  
24 event that a payroll deduction is not provided under a collective  
25 bargaining agreement under (~~the provisions of~~) RCW 41.06.150 or, for  
26 individual providers, under RCW 41.56.110: PROVIDED, That twenty-five  
27 or more officers (~~or~~), employees, or individual providers of a single  
28 agency, or a total of one hundred or more officers (~~or~~), employees,  
29 or individual providers of several agencies have authorized such a  
30 deduction for payment to the same labor or employee organization:  
31 PROVIDED, FURTHER, That labor or employee organizations with five  
32 hundred or more members in state government or under the home care  
33 quality authority may have payroll deduction for employee or individual  
34 provider benefit programs.

35 (7) Insurance contributions to the authority for payment of  
36 premiums under contracts authorized by the state health care authority.  
37 However, enrollment or assignment by the state health care authority to  
38 participate in a health care benefit plan, as required by RCW  
39 41.05.065(5), 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 or individual providers of a single agency, or  
7 fewer, if a lesser number is established by such agency, or a total of  
8 one hundred or more state employees or individual providers of several  
9 agencies have authorized a deduction for payment to the same bank,  
10 savings bank, or savings and loan association.

11 (9) Voluntary deductions for political committees registered with  
12 the public disclosure commission, federal election commission, or both.  
13 However, if twenty-five or more officers, employees, or individual  
14 providers of a single agency or a total of one hundred or more  
15 officers, employees, or individual providers of several agencies have  
16 authorized such a deduction for payment to the same political  
17 committee. The political committee, or the sponsor of the political  
18 committee, shall reimburse the state for the additional costs incurred  
19 in making the deductions authorized in this subsection in order to  
20 ensure that no state funds are used for political purposes.

21 Deductions from salaries and wages of public officers ~~((and))~~,  
22 employees, and individual providers other than those enumerated in this  
23 section or by other law, may be authorized by the director of financial  
24 management for purposes clearly related to state employment or goals  
25 and objectives of the agency and for plans authorized by the state  
26 health care authority.

27 The authority to make deductions from the salaries and wages of  
28 public officers ~~((and))~~, employees, and individual providers as  
29 provided for in this section shall be in addition to such other  
30 authority as may be provided by law: PROVIDED, That the state or any  
31 department, division, or separate agency of the state shall not be  
32 liable to any insurance carrier or contractor for the failure to make  
33 or transmit any such deduction.

34 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2002.

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