

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 384

By: Gumm of the Senate

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8 (state employees - payroll deductions - Oklahoma

9 Long-Term Care Partnership Program -

10 effective date)

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13 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and
entire bill and insert

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15 "An Act relating to state employees; amending 62 O.S.
16 2001, Section 7.10, as last amended by Section 1 of
17 Enrolled Senate Bill No. 670 of the 1st Session of
the 52nd Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to
18 payroll deductions; permitting payroll deductions
for premiums for Oklahoma Long-Term Care Partnership
Program approved policies; and providing an
19 effective date.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

22 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2001, Section 7.10, as
23 last amended by Section 1 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 670 of the 1st
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1 Session of the 52nd Oklahoma Legislature, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 Section 7.10 A. 1. Upon the request of a state employee, a
4 state agency, board, or commission shall make voluntary payroll
5 deductions for the employee to any credit union, bank, or savings
6 association having an office in this state.

7 2. If the governing body of any county, municipality, or school
8 district provides for voluntary payroll deductions to a credit union
9 serving the employees of the county, municipality, or school
10 district, it shall provide voluntary payroll deductions to any
11 credit union, bank, or savings association having an office in this
12 state which has a minimum participation of twenty percent (20%) of
13 the employees of the county, municipality, or school district.

14 B. Upon the request of a state employee and pursuant to
15 procedures established by the Administrator of the Office of
16 Personnel Management, a state agency, board, or commission shall
17 make payroll deductions for:

18 1. The payment of any insurance premiums due a private
19 insurance organization with a minimum participation of five hundred
20 (500) state employees for life, accident, and health insurance which
21 is supplemental to that provided for by the state;

22 2. The payment of any insurance premiums due a private
23 insurance organization or service company which is regulated by the
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1 State Insurance Commissioner and with a minimum participation of
2 five hundred (500) state employees for legal services;

3 3. Premiums or payments for retirement plans with a minimum
4 participation of five hundred (500) state employees for retirement
5 plans which are supplemental to that provided for by the state;

6 4. Salary adjustment agreements included in a flexible benefits
7 plan as authorized by the State Employees Flexible Benefits Act;

8 5. Membership dues utilized for benefits, goods or services
9 provided by the Oklahoma Public Employees Association to the
10 organization's membership or any other statewide association limited
11 to state employee membership with a minimum membership of two
12 thousand (2,000) dues-paying members. For purposes of this
13 paragraph, state agencies shall accept online or electronically
14 submitted forms from the Oklahoma Public Employees Association and
15 other state employee associations. The Office of Personnel
16 Management shall develop and implement a verification process for
17 online or electronically submitted forms which may include the use
18 of electronic signature technology or other process as determined
19 appropriate;

20 6. Contributions to its foundation organized pursuant to 26
21 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) in the Oklahoma Public Employees
22 Association or any other statewide association limited to state
23 employee membership with a minimum membership of two thousand
24 (2,000) dues-paying members;

1 7. Payments to a college savings account administered under the
2 Oklahoma College Savings Plan Act pursuant to Section 3970.1 et seq.
3 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes; ~~and~~

4 8. Subscriptions to the Oklahoma Today magazine published by
5 the State of Oklahoma through the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation
6 Department; and

7 9. The payment of any insurance premiums due a private
8 insurance organization, which is regulated by the State Insurance
9 Commission, for an Oklahoma Long-Term Care Partnership Program
10 approved policy pursuant to the Oklahoma Long-Term Care Partnership
11 Act.

12 C. The administrative costs of processing payroll deductions or
13 administering salary adjustment agreements for insurance premiums as
14 provided for in subsection B of this section shall be a charge of
15 two percent (2%) of the gross annual premiums for insurance plans.
16 The administrative costs of processing payroll deductions or
17 administering salary adjustment agreements for payments for
18 retirement plans as provided for in subsection B of this section
19 shall be one percent (1%) of the gross annual payments for
20 retirement plans. These charges shall be collected monthly from the
21 private insurance or retirement plan organization by the Office of
22 Personnel Management and shall be deposited to the credit of the
23 General Revenue Fund. Provided that these costs shall not be

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1 collected from state employees or state agencies unless otherwise
2 directed in Section 1 et seq. of this title.

3 D. Any statewide association granted a payroll deduction prior
4 to January 1, 2008, shall be exempt from the minimum state employee
5 membership requirement.

6 E. Approval of a payroll deduction or salary adjustment
7 agreement for any insurance organization, line of coverage or policy
8 shall not be construed as an assumption of liability, for the term
9 of policy or the performance of the insurance organization, by this
10 state, or any of its agencies, boards, commissions, institutions or
11 any officer or employee thereof. Contracts for such insurance shall
12 be in all respects subject to the insurance laws of this state, and
13 shall be enforceable solely pursuant to such laws.

14 F. The Oklahoma Employment Security Commission is authorized to
15 deduct from the wages or salary of its employees the employees'
16 contribution to the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission
17 Retirement Plan.

18 G. Payroll deductions shall be made for premium payments for
19 group insurance for retired members or beneficiaries of any state-
20 supported retirement system upon proper authorization given by the
21 member or beneficiary to the board from which the member or
22 beneficiary is currently receiving retirement benefits.

23 H. Upon request of instructional personnel employed at either
24 the Oklahoma School for the Blind or the Oklahoma School for the

1 Deaf and pursuant to procedures established by the Administrator of
2 the Office of Personnel Management, the Commission for
3 Rehabilitation Services shall make payroll deductions for membership
4 dues in any statewide educational employee organization or
5 association.

6 I. Upon the request of a state employee of the Department of
7 Corrections, the Department shall make voluntary payroll deductions
8 for the employee to the Correctional Peace Officer Foundation.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009."

10 Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of April, 2009.

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14 Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

15 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2009.

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