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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Rules (Thurston) recommended the following:

1   **Senate Amendment to Amendment (417610)**

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3   Delete lines 5 - 29

4 and insert:

5   3. This paragraph does not apply to members of bargaining

6 units that represent law enforcement officers, correctional

7 officers, or correctional probation officers as those terms are

8 defined in s. 943.10, registered nurses as defined in s.

9 464.003, or firefighters as defined in s. 633.102.

10   Section 2. Section 447.303, Florida Statutes, is amended to

11 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