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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, correctional officers, or correctional probation officers as those terms are 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.—



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

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

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

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