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By Representative Condotta

1 On page 2, beginning on line 20, strike all of subsection (6)
2 and insert the following:

3 "(6) Labor or employee organizations dues, and voluntary
4 employee contributions to any funds, committees, or subsidiary
5 organizations maintained by labor or employee organizations, may be
6 deducted in the event that a payroll deduction is not provided
7 under a collective bargaining agreement under the provisions of
8 ((~~RCW 41.06.150: PROVIDED, That~~)) chapter 41.80 RCW. Each labor or
9 employee organization may choose only one fund for voluntary
10 employee contributions. If that fund is directed to a political
11 committee, the state must provide written notice to employees
12 explaining that the deduction is voluntary, is not a condition of
13 employment, and may be cancelled at any time. Authorizations for
14 voluntary deductions under this subsection must be renewed annually
15 and are public records as defined in chapter 42.17 RCW. This
16 subsection applies if twenty-five or more officers or employees of
17 a single agency, or a total of one hundred or more officers or
18 employees of several agencies have authorized such a deduction for
19 payment to the same labor or employee organization((~~PROVIDED,~~
20 ~~FURTHER, That~~)). Only labor or employee organizations with five
21 hundred or more members in state government may have payroll
22 deduction for employee benefit programs."

EFFECT: Requires a written notice be provided to employees making a deduction to a political committee explaining that the deduction is voluntary, not a condition of employment, and may be cancelled at any time. Requires voluntary deduction authorizations to be renewed annually and be maintained as a public record.