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By Committee on Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 41.04.230 and 2007 c 99 s 1 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Any official of the state authorized to disburse funds in payment
6 of salaries and wages of public officers or employees is authorized,
7 upon written request of the officer or employee, to deduct from the
8 salaries or wages of the officers or employees, the amount or amounts
9 of subscription payments, premiums, contributions, or continuation
10 thereof, for payment of the following:

11 (1) Credit union deductions: PROVIDED, That twenty-five or more
12 employees of a single state agency or a total of one hundred or more
13 state employees of several agencies have authorized such a deduction
14 for payment to the same credit union. An agency may, in its own
15 discretion, establish a minimum participation requirement of fewer than
16 twenty-five employees.

17 (2) Parking fee deductions: PROVIDED, That payment is made for
18 parking facilities furnished by the agency or by the department of
19 (~~general administration~~) enterprise services: AND PROVIDED, FURTHER,
20 That deductions may be pretax for qualified transit and parking
21 benefits, provided the pretax parking payment is made to the agency,
22 the department of enterprise services, or a parking vendor.

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

28 (4) Board, lodging or uniform deductions when such board, lodging
29 and uniforms are furnished by the state, or deductions for academic

1 tuitions or fees or scholarship contributions payable to the employing
2 institution.

3 (5) Dues and other fees deductions: PROVIDED, That the deduction
4 is for payment of membership dues to any professional organization
5 formed primarily for public employees or college and university
6 professors: AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, That twenty-five or more employees
7 of a single state agency, or a total of one hundred or more state
8 employees of several agencies have authorized such a deduction for
9 payment to the same professional organization.

10 (6) Labor, employee, or retiree organization dues, and voluntary
11 employee contributions to any funds, committees, or subsidiary
12 organizations maintained by labor, employee, or retiree organizations,
13 may be deducted in the event that a payroll deduction is not provided
14 under a collective bargaining agreement under the provisions of chapter
15 41.80 RCW: PROVIDED, That each labor, employee, or retiree
16 organization chooses only one fund for voluntary employee
17 contributions: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That twenty-five or more officers or
18 employees of a single agency, or a total of one hundred or more
19 officers or employees of several agencies have authorized such a
20 deduction for payment to the same labor, employee, or retiree
21 organization: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That labor, employee, or retiree
22 organizations with five hundred or more members in state government may
23 have payroll deduction for employee benefit programs.

24 (7) Insurance contributions to the authority for payment of
25 premiums under contracts authorized by the state health care authority.
26 However, enrollment or assignment by the state health care authority to
27 participate in a health care benefit plan, as required by RCW
28 41.05.065(~~(+7)~~) (8), shall authorize a payroll deduction of premium
29 contributions without a written consent under the terms and conditions
30 established by the public employees' benefits board.

31 (8) Deductions to a bank, savings bank, or savings and loan
32 association if (a) the bank, savings bank, or savings and loan
33 association is authorized to do business in this state; and (b) twenty-
34 five or more employees of a single agency, or fewer, if a lesser number
35 is established by such agency, or a total of one hundred or more state
36 employees of several agencies have authorized a deduction for payment
37 to the same bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association.

1 Deductions from salaries and wages of public officers and employees
2 other than those enumerated in this section or by other law, may be
3 authorized by the director of financial management for purposes clearly
4 related to state employment or goals and objectives of the agency and
5 for plans authorized by the state health care authority.

6 (9) Contributions to the Washington state combined fund drive.

7 The authority to make deductions from the salaries and wages of
8 public officers and employees as provided for in this section shall be
9 in addition to such other authority as may be provided by law:
10 PROVIDED, That the state or any department, division, or separate
11 agency of the state shall not be liable to any insurance carrier or
12 contractor for the failure to make or transmit any such deduction."

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13 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "benefits;" strike the
14 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 41.04.230."

EFFECT: Changes Department of General Administration to
Department of Enterprise Services to reflect the agency reorganization
that occurred last session.

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