

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1422

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5 By: Representative Saunders  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL DEDUCTIONS FROM  
10 THE PAYROLLS OF STATE EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL DEDUCTIONS FROM  
15 THE PAYROLLS OF STATE EMPLOYEES.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-4-1602 is amended to read as follows:  
21 19-4-1602. Payroll deductions.

22 (a) Deductions from the payrolls of state employees, both regular and  
23 extra help, are authorized only for the following purposes:

24 (1) Withholding taxes;

25 (2) Social security contributions;

26 (3) Contributions to any state retirement system or approved  
27 plan of deferred compensation;

28 (4)(A) Group hospital, medical, and life insurance deductions.

29 (B) However, any payroll deductions through the Arkansas  
30 state mechanized payroll system for state employees for coverages other than  
31 the state-authorized plan shall be approved by the State and Public School  
32 Life and Health Insurance Board;

33 (5) Payments to state employees' credit unions;

34 (6) Value of maintenance perquisites;

35 (7) Payment of union dues, when requested in writing by state  
36 employees;



1 (8) Purchase of United States Government savings bonds;

2 (9) Arkansas State Employees Association dues, when requested in  
3 writing by those state employees;

4 (10) Fees for participation in the State Employees Benefit  
5 Corporation, when requested in writing by those state employees;

6 (11) Contributions to the major federated fund-raising  
7 organization, when authorized by those state employees;

8 (12) Arkansas State Police Association dues, when authorized in  
9 writing by those state employees;

10 (13) Fraternal Order of Police dues, when requested in writing  
11 by those state employees;

12 (14) Central Arkansas State Troopers Coalition dues, when  
13 authorized in writing by those state employees;

14 (15) Arkansas Rehabilitation Association dues, when authorized  
15 in writing by those state employees;

16 (16) Correctional Peace Officer Foundation dues, when authorized  
17 in writing by those state employees;

18 (17) Department of Correction ~~employee association~~ Employees  
19 Association dues, when requested in writing by those employees;

20 (18) American Association of University Professors dues, when  
21 requested in writing by those employees; ~~and~~

22 (19) Arkansas Association of Correctional Employees Trust dues,  
23 when requested in writing by those employees;

24 (20) Department of Correction Bus Pool dues, when requested in  
25 writing by those employees; and

26 ~~(19)~~(21) For such other purposes as are specifically authorized  
27 by law but not enumerated in this subsection.

28 (b) If a state employee authorizes in writing the payroll deduction of  
29 dues of any union or professional association representing the employee, the  
30 agency shall deduct the dues from the payroll of the employee and remit the  
31 dues to the organization.

32 (c) Deductions authorized by this section shall be made in compliance  
33 with rules, regulations, and procedures established by the Chief Fiscal  
34 Officer of the State.

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