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## DIGEST

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HB No. 137

**Abstract:** Authorizes state employee payroll deductions for dues for membership in the Louisiana Engineering Society.

Present law authorizes state employee payroll deductions for the following:

- (1) Mandated federal or state income withholdings, credit unions, garnishments, liens, union dues, savings bonds programs, qualified United Way entities, health and life insurance products offered through the Office of Group Benefits, and products having state participating contributions, sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits, which qualify and are offered under Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code (Cafeteria Plan).
- (2) Products offered without state contributory participation evaluated and approved in accordance with rules and procedures promulgated by the commissioner of administration.
- (3) Donations to any qualified nonprofit community health and human services charities, coordinated and payable through the Louisiana Association of United Ways, evaluated and approved in accordance with rules and procedures promulgated by the commissioner of administration.

Proposed law retains present law and further authorizes a payroll deduction for dues for membership in the Louisiana Engineering Society, upon written authorization from the employee, and in accordance with rules and procedures promulgated by the commissioner of administration.

Effective July 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 42:456(A)(4))