

REFERENCE TITLE: local governments; union dues; deductions

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## HB 2026

Introduced by  
Representative Ugenti

### AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 9-500.32; AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 11-269.12; AMENDING TITLE 48, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 48-823; RELATING TO PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 9, chapter 4, article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended by adding section 9-500.32, to read:

4 9-500.32. [Vote to authorize payroll deductions; union dues](#)

5 BY DECEMBER 31, 2013, EACH CITY, CHARTER CITY AND TOWN COUNCIL SHALL  
6 VOTE ON WHETHER TO AUTHORIZE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS TO BE MADE FROM THE SALARIES  
7 OR WAGES OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY, CHARTER CITY OR TOWN FOR PAYMENT OF  
8 DUES IN A RECOGNIZED UNION COMPOSED PRINCIPALLY OF EMPLOYEES AND FORMER  
9 EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY, CHARTER CITY OR TOWN. IF THE COUNCIL FAILS TO VOTE ON  
10 THE ISSUE OF PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS FOR UNION DUES, BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 31,  
11 2013, THE CITY, CHARTER CITY OR TOWN MAY NOT WITHHOLD OR DIVERT ANY PORTION  
12 OF AN EMPLOYEE'S SALARY OR WAGES FOR PAYMENT OF DUES IN A RECOGNIZED UNION.

13 Sec. 2. Title 11, chapter 2, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended by adding section 11-269.12, to read:

15 11-269.12. [Vote to authorize payroll deductions; union dues](#)

16 BY DECEMBER 31, 2013, EACH COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHALL VOTE ON  
17 WHETHER TO AUTHORIZE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS TO BE MADE FROM THE SALARIES OR WAGES  
18 OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY FOR PAYMENT OF DUES IN A RECOGNIZED UNION  
19 COMPOSED PRINCIPALLY OF EMPLOYEES AND FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY. IF THE  
20 BOARD FAILS TO VOTE ON THE ISSUE OF PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS FOR UNION DUES,  
21 BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 31, 2013, THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY NOT  
22 WITHHOLD OR DIVERT ANY PORTION OF AN EMPLOYEE'S SALARY OR WAGES FOR PAYMENT  
23 OF DUES IN A RECOGNIZED UNION.

24 Sec. 3. Title 48, chapter 5, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
25 amended by adding section 48-823, to read:

26 48-823. [Vote to authorize payroll deductions; union dues](#)

27 BY DECEMBER 31, 2013, EACH FIRE DISTRICT BOARD SHALL VOTE ON WHETHER TO  
28 AUTHORIZE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS TO BE MADE FROM THE SALARIES OR WAGES OF THE  
29 EMPLOYEES OF THE FIRE DISTRICT FOR PAYMENT OF DUES IN A RECOGNIZED UNION  
30 COMPOSED PRINCIPALLY OF EMPLOYEES AND FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE FIRE  
31 DISTRICT. IF THE BOARD FAILS TO VOTE ON THE ISSUE OF PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS FOR  
32 UNION DUES, BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 31, 2013, THE BOARD MAY NOT WITHHOLD OR  
33 DIVERT ANY PORTION OF AN EMPLOYEE'S SALARY OR WAGES FOR PAYMENT OF DUES IN A  
34 RECOGNIZED UNION.