

SENATE BILL 582

By Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
relative to payroll deductions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-23-204(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (7):

(7) Any member of the Tennessee highway patrol may authorize payroll deductions for the payment of membership dues to be made from the member's compensation for payment to an organization of members of the Tennessee highway patrol, if such organization meets the following criteria:

- (A) It solicits membership from all commissioned members of the Tennessee highway patrol;
- (B) It grants the same rights and privileges of membership to all its members;
- (C) It provides equal services to its members; and
- (D) It has a membership of not less than fifty percent (50%) of the currently employed commissioned members of the Tennessee highway patrol.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.