

SENATE BILL 342

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,  
Chapter 23 and Title 70, relative to payroll  
deductions for the payment of membership dues.

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 as a new subdivision:

(8) Any wildlife resource officer of the Tennessee wildlife resources agency (TWRA) may authorize payroll deductions for the payment of membership dues to be made from the officer's compensation for payment to an officers association of the TWRA, if the officers association meets the following criteria:

(A) It solicits membership from all wildlife resource officers of the TWRA;

(B) It grants the same rights and privileges of membership to all of its members;

(C) It provides equal services to its members; and

(D) It has a membership of not less than twenty percent (20%) of the currently employed wildlife resource officers of the TWRA.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.