

State of Arizona
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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1028

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE XVIII, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, BY ADDING SECTION 11; RELATING TO LABOR.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
2 Representatives concurring:

3 1. Article XVIII, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be amended
4 by adding section 11 as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation
5 of the Governor:

6 11. Payroll deductions; political purposes; requirement;
7 definition

8 SECTION 11. A. AN EMPLOYEE IN THIS STATE SHALL BE FREE
9 FROM ANY EMPLOYER DEDUCTING OR FACILITATING THE DEDUCTION OF A
10 PAYMENT FROM AN EMPLOYEE'S PAYCHECK FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES,
11 UNLESS THE EMPLOYEE ANNUALLY PROVIDES EXPRESS WRITTEN PERMISSION
12 TO MAKE THE DEDUCTION.

13 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO DEDUCTIONS FOR EMPLOYEE
14 BENEFIT, PENSION, SAVINGS OR HEALTH PLANS OR TO CHARITABLE
15 CONTRIBUTIONS.

16 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "POLITICAL PURPOSES"
17 MEANS A DIRECT OR INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE:

18 1. IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO A CANDIDATE, A SLATE
19 OF CANDIDATES, A POLITICAL PARTY, PENDING OR POTENTIAL
20 LEGISLATION, A REFERENDUM OR AN INITIATIVE.

21 2. TO A POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, A CORPORATION OR ANY
22 OTHER GROUP FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING AN EXPENDITURE DESCRIBED
23 IN PARAGRAPH 1.

24 Sec. 2. Short title

25 This measure may be known as the "Protect Employee Paychecks from
26 Politics Act".

27 3. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
28 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of
29 Arizona.