



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB2976

Introduced 2/4/2014, by Sen. William E. Brady

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

15 ILCS 405/26 new
5 ILCS 365/4

from Ch. 127, par. 354

Amends the State Comptroller Act. Creates the Illinois Gives Initiative, whereby an employee or annuitant may authorize the withholding of a portion of his or her salary, wages, or annuity for payment to Illinois chapters of the American Red Cross whose territories include areas affected by a declaration of disaster. Authorizes the State Comptroller to develop an electronic mechanism whereby an employee or annuitant may register with the Office of the Comptroller for the withholding to be deducted from the next available scheduled pay period, develop policies and procedures necessary for the efficient transmission of the notification of the withholding under this Section to the employee's Payroll Officer or the annuitant's Retirement Agency, and develop policies and procedures necessary for the efficient distribution of the withholdings under this Section to designated Illinois chapters of the American Red Cross. Makes corresponding changes in the State Salary and Annuity Withholding Act. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Comptroller Act is amended by adding
5 Section 26 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 405/26 new)

7 Sec. 26. Illinois Gives Initiative.

8 (a) The Illinois Gives Initiative is hereby created to
9 provide a mechanism whereby an employee or annuitant may
10 authorize the withholding of a portion of his or her salary,
11 wages, or annuity for payment to Illinois chapters of the
12 American Red Cross whose territories include areas affected by
13 a declaration of disaster issued in accordance with Section 7
14 of the Emergency Management Act.

15 (b) The initiative shall be administered by the State
16 Comptroller, who is authorized to:

17 (1) develop an electronic mechanism whereby an
18 employee or annuitant may register with the Office of the
19 Comptroller for the withholding to be deducted from the
20 next available scheduled pay period;

21 (2) develop policies and procedures necessary for the
22 efficient transmission of the notification of the
23 withholding under this Section to the employee's Payroll

1 Officer or the annuitant's Retirement Agency; and
2 (3) develop policies and procedures necessary for the
3 efficient distribution of the withholdings under this
4 Section to designated Illinois chapters of the American Red
5 Cross.

6 Section 10. The State Salary and Annuity Withholding Act is
7 amended by changing Section 4 as follows:

8 (5 ILCS 365/4) (from Ch. 127, par. 354)

9 Sec. 4. Authorization of withholding. An employee or
10 annuitant may authorize the withholding of a portion of his
11 salary, wages, or annuity for any one or more of the following
12 purposes:

13 (1) for purchase of United States Savings Bonds;

14 (2) for payment of premiums on life or accident and
15 health insurance as defined in Section 4 of the "Illinois
16 Insurance Code", approved June 29, 1937, as amended, and
17 for payment of premiums on policies of automobile insurance
18 as defined in Section 143.13 of the "Illinois Insurance
19 Code", as amended, and the personal multiperil coverages
20 commonly known as homeowner's insurance. However, no
21 portion of salaries, wages or annuities may be withheld to
22 pay premiums on automobile, homeowner's, life or accident
23 and health insurance policies issued by any one insurance
24 company or insurance service company unless a minimum of

1 100 employees or annuitants insured by that company
2 authorize the withholding by an Office within 6 months
3 after such withholding begins. If such minimum is not
4 satisfied the Office may discontinue withholding for such
5 company. For any insurance company or insurance service
6 company which has not previously had withholding, the
7 Office may allow withholding for premiums, where less than
8 100 policies have been written, to cover a probationary
9 period. An insurance company which has discontinued
10 withholding may reinstate it upon presentation of facts
11 indicating new management or re-organization satisfactory
12 to the Office;

13 (3) for payment to any labor organization designated by
14 the employee;

15 (4) for payment of dues to any association the
16 membership of which consists of State employees and former
17 State employees;

18 (5) for deposit in any credit union, in which State
19 employees are within the field of membership as a result of
20 their employment;

21 (6) for payment to or for the benefit of an institution
22 of higher education by an employee of that institution;

23 (7) for payment of parking fees at the underground
24 facility located south of the William G. Stratton State
25 Office Building in Springfield, the parking ramp located at
26 401 South College Street, west of the William G. Stratton

1 State Office Building in Springfield, or at the parking
2 facilities located on the Urbana-Champaign campus of the
3 University of Illinois;

4 (8) for voluntary payment to the State of Illinois of
5 amounts then due and payable to the State;

6 (9) for investment purchases made as a participant in
7 College Savings Programs established pursuant to Section
8 30-15.8a of the School Code;

9 (10) for voluntary payment to the Illinois Department
10 of Revenue of amounts due or to become due under the
11 Illinois Income Tax Act;

12 (11) for payment of optional contributions to a
13 retirement system subject to the provisions of the Illinois
14 Pension Code;

15 (12) for contributions to organizations found
16 qualified by the State Comptroller under the requirements
17 set forth in the Voluntary Payroll Deductions Act of 1983;

18 (13) for payment of fringe benefit contributions to
19 employee benefit trust funds (whether such employee
20 benefit trust funds are governed by the Employee Retirement
21 Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, 29 U.S.C. §1001 et
22 seq. or not) for State contractual employees hired through
23 labor organizations and working pursuant to a signed
24 agreement between a labor organization and a State agency,
25 whether subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act or not;
26 this item (13) is not intended to limit employee benefit

1 trust funds and the contributions to be made thereto to be
2 limited to those which are encompassed for purposes of
3 computing the prevailing wage in any particular locale, but
4 rather such employee benefit trusts are intended to include
5 contributions to be made to such funds that are intended to
6 assist in training, building and maintenance, industry
7 advancement, and the like, including but not limited to
8 those benefit trust funds such as pension and welfare that
9 are normally computed in the prevailing wage rates and
10 which otherwise would be subject to contribution
11 obligations by private employers that are signatory to
12 agreements with labor organizations;

13 (14) for voluntary payment as part of the Illinois
14 Gives Initiative under Section 26 of the State Comptroller
15 Act.

16 (Source: P.A. 94-541, eff. 1-1-06.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law.