

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2674

By COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, ETHICS AND RULES

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1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “ORS” insert “292.043.”.

2 On page 2, delete lines 13 through 17 and insert:

3 “(4) When an employer deducts an amount from an employee’s wages as required or authorized  
4 by law or agreement, the employer shall pay the amount deducted to the appropriate recipient as  
5 required by the law or agreement. The employer shall pay the amount deducted within the time re-  
6 quired by the law or the agreement or, if the time for payment is not specified by the law or  
7 agreement, within seven days after the date the wages from which the deductions are made are due.  
8 Failure to pay the amount as required constitutes an unlawful deduction.”.

9 After line 37, insert:

10 “**SECTION 4.** ORS 292.043 is amended to read:

11 “292.043. (1) As used in this section:[,]

12 “(a) ‘Foundation’ means:

13 “(A) **A tax exempt organization designated by a rule adopted by a state agency; or**

14 “(B) A tax exempt organization designated by the State Board of Higher Education to solicit  
15 contributions for the support of an institution of higher education under the jurisdiction of the  
16 board.

17 “(b) **‘Salary and wages’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 292.014.**

18 “(2) Any state official authorized to disburse funds in payment of salaries or wages[, *as defined*  
19 *in ORS 292.014,*] **of the officers and employees of a state agency, or** of the officers, teachers,  
20 instructors and other employees of the Department of Higher Education, is authorized, upon written  
21 request of the individual, to deduct each month from the salary or wages of the individual the  
22 amount of money designated by the individual for payment to a foundation.

23 “(3) The individual may withdraw the authorization at any time if the individual so notifies such  
24 officer in writing.

25 “(4) The moneys so deducted shall be paid over promptly to the foundation designated by the  
26 individual. Subject to any rules prescribed by **a state agency or** the State Board of Higher Educa-  
27 tion, the state official authorized to disburse the funds in payment of salaries and wages may pre-  
28 scribe any procedures necessary to carry out this section.”.

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