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SENATE BILL 1271

Short Title: Firefighter/EMS Payroll Deductions.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Snow.

Referred to: State & Local Government.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO PROVIDE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS FOR CERTAIN EMERGENCY
MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Certain Deductions Authorized. – A public safety employer shall make a payroll deduction upon the request of the employee for the membership dues of any firefighter and emergency medical services personnel organization that represents a majority of eligible employees in the employer's department.

SECTION 2. Definitions. – The following definitions apply in this act:

- (1) Emergency medical services personnel. – An individual who provides out of hospital emergency medical care, including an emergency medical technician, paramedic, or first responder.
- (2) Employee. – A firefighter or the emergency medical services personnel employed by the employer.
- (3) Employer or public safety employer. – Any city, town, county, or other municipality or political subdivision of the State that employs public safety officers.
- (4) Firefighter. – An individual employed by a fire department who does any of the following:
 - a. Primarily performs work directly related to the control and extinguishment of fires.
 - b. Is responsible for the maintenance and use of firefighting apparatus and equipment, for fire prevention and investigation, or for communications and dispatch.
 - c. Provides emergency medical care.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. – This act is effective when it becomes law.