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**CHAPTER 263**

AN ACT to renumber 14.80 (7) ; to renumber and amend 14.80 (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) ; and to amend 14.80 (1) of the statutes, relating to deductions from salaries of state officers and employes for bonds, group insurance, dues and other purposes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 14.80 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

**14.80 DEDUCTIONS FROM STATE PAYROLL FOR BOND PURCHASES, GROUP INSURANCE, ETC.** (1) Any state officer or employe may \* \* \* request *in writing* through the department in which he is employed that a *specified* part of his salary \* \* \* be *deducted and* paid by the state to a \* \* \* *payee designated in such request for any of the following purposes:*

- (a) *The purchase of United States savings bonds.*
- (b) *Payment of dues to employe organizations.*
- (c) *Payment of premiums for group hospital and surgical-medical insurance or plan, group life insurance, and other group insurance, where such groups consist of state officers and employes.*
- (d) *Other group or charitable purposes approved by the governor and the director of budget and accounts under the rules of the state department of budget and accounts.*

(2) The request shall be made to the department in such form and manner and contain such directions and information \* \* \* as shall be prescribed by each department \* \* \*. The request may be withdrawn or the amount \* \* \* paid to the \* \* \* *payee* may be changed by notifying the department to that effect, \* \* \* *but* no such withdrawal or change shall affect a pay roll certification already prepared.

SECTION 2. 14.80 (2) and (3) of the statutes are renumbered 14.80 (4) (a) and amended to read:

14.80 (4) (a) *For the purpose of handling savings bond purchases, the department shall designate an officer or employe thereof who shall serve as trustee. The trustee shall serve without compensation as such. The*

department shall furnish the trustee the necessary files, supplies and clerical and accounting assistance. Each trustee shall file with the department a bond in such amount as the department shall determine, with a corporation authorized to do surety business in this state as surety, which bond shall be conditioned upon the trustee's faithful execution of his trust. The trustee shall file another or additional bond whenever the department so determines. The cost of any bond required shall be paid out of the appropriation made to the department for its administration.

SECTION 3. 14.80 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 14.80 (3) and amended to read:

14.80 (3) The written requests shall be filed in the department and shall constitute authority to the department to make certification for each such officer or employe and for payment \* \* \* *of the amounts so deducted, which shall be done in accordance with s. 14.71 (11).*

SECTION 4. 14.80 (5) and (6) of the statutes are renumbered 14.80 (4) (b) and (c), respectively, and amended to read:

14.80 (4) (b) The trustee shall make purchases of \* \* \* *savings* bonds in the name of the officer or employe (or other beneficiary named in the request) whenever the amount to their credit is sufficient for that purpose and transmit them to the person entitled thereto. In the event that such officer or employe cancels his request, or upon termination of the trust, the amount remaining to a person's credit is not sufficient to purchase a bond the trustee may purchase \* \* \* *savings* stamps and transmit them to the person entitled thereto or refund the amount.

(c) No portion of the salary so requested to be used for the purchase of \* \* \* *savings* bonds, not exceeding 10 per cent of the salary, shall be liable to seizure on execution or on any provisional or final process issued from any court of any proceedings in aid thereof, and such exemption shall be in addition to any exemption provided by s. 272.18 (15). The provisions of s. 241.09 relating to assignments shall not apply to the requests made under sub. (1).

SECTION 5. 14.80 (7) of the statutes is renumbered 14.80 (4) (d).

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