

By: Representatives Evans, Buck, Coleman  
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To: Municipalities; County  
Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 419

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF ANY  
2 MUNICIPALITY OR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ANY COUNTY TO DEDUCT  
3 OR PERMIT TO BE DEDUCTED FROM THE SALARY OF A MUNICIPAL OR COUNTY  
4 EMPLOYEE DUES OR FEES PAYABLE TO AN ORGANIZATION OR ASSOCIATION AT  
5 THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF THE EMPLOYEE INVOLVED; TO BRING FORWARD  
6 SECTIONS 37-9-49 AND 25-3-67, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, FOR  
7 PURPOSES OF AMENDMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

9 **SECTION 1.** The governing authorities of any municipality or  
10 the board of supervisors of any county may deduct or permit to be  
11 deducted from the salary of a municipal or county employee, with a  
12 written request by the employee involved, any dues or fees payable  
13 to an organization or association because of membership of the  
14 employee in the organization or association.

15 **SECTION 2.** Section 37-9-49, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
16 brought forward as follows:

17 37-9-49. It shall be unlawful for the superintendent of  
18 schools to deduct or permit to be deducted from the salary of any  
19 superintendent, principal or licensed employee any dues, fines or  
20 penalties payable or alleged to be payable because of the  
21 membership of such superintendent, principal or licensed employee  
22 in any organization or association. However, dues or premiums in  
23 health associations or corporations and tax sheltered annuity  
24 deductions authorized by the United States Internal Revenue Code  
25 may be deducted upon written authorization from the  
26 superintendent, principal or licensed employee involved. Any  
27 superintendent of schools who shall make any such deduction or  
28 permit any such deduction to be made, except those herein  
29 provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction

30 shall be punished by a fine of not more than Twenty-five Dollars  
31 (\$25.00) for each such deduction.

32 **SECTION 3.** Section 25-3-67, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
33 brought forward as follows:

34 25-3-67. The governing authorities of any municipality may,  
35 within their discretion, deduct from the salary of any individual  
36 municipal employee an amount to be deposited with the municipal  
37 credit union, contributions for the United Way, life,  
38 health-and-accident insurance and United States Savings Bonds, if  
39 a request for such deductions is made in writing by the employee.

40 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
41 and after July 1, 2006.