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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1140**

Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

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Committee: Business and Labor

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to withholding of wages; to amend section
- 2 48-224, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions
- 3 relating to approval of agencies and associations for participation
- 4 in public employee withholding programs; and to repeal the original
- 5 section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 48-224, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3 48-224 (1) Any employee of the State of Nebraska, any municipal  
4 corporation, or any public body or agency created by the laws of this  
5 state, who desires to participate voluntarily in any employee  
6 organization, credit union, or any community charity or public welfare  
7 plan approved by the Governor and the Director of Administrative  
8 Services, in the case of employees of the State of Nebraska, or by the  
9 duly elected governing body of such municipal corporation or other public  
10 body or agency, may execute an order authorizing the withholding from any  
11 wages or salary paid to such employee of a sum each month or pay period  
12 and the same to be paid to the designated recipient thereof. For purposes  
13 of this section, community charity includes any nonprofit ~~not-for-profit~~  
14 federation of health and human services agencies and associations.

15 (2) If a nonprofit ~~not-for-profit~~ federation of health and human  
16 services agencies and associations is authorized pursuant to subsection  
17 (1) of this section, approval to similar nonprofit ~~not-for-profit~~  
18 federations shall also be granted on a similar equitable basis. For  
19 purposes of this subsection, a similar nonprofit ~~not-for-profit~~  
20 federation shall meet the following requirements:

21 (a) The federation has had an established office in the state for at  
22 least the last five years;

23 (b) The federation represents at least ten Nebraska-based health and  
24 human services agencies and associations in addition to the federation;

25 (c) The federation is a Nebraska corporation in good standing which  
26 holds a valid 501(c)(3) designation by the Internal Revenue Code;

27 (d) The federation and its agencies have an active, voluntary board  
28 which exercises administrative control over the federation and holds  
29 regular meetings; and

30 (e) The federation has a program focus and service delivery which is  
31 organized on either a statewide or regional basis.

1           (3) If a nonprofit federation of health and human services agencies  
2 and associations is authorized pursuant to subsection (1) or (2) of this  
3 section, each health and human services agency or association comprising  
4 such federation shall automatically be authorized.

5           Sec. 2.   Original section 48-224, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
6 Nebraska, is repealed.