



## || SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

### Senate Bill 167 Printer's No. 144

Prime Sponsor: Senator Wagner  
Committee: State Government

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#### **SYNOPSIS:**

An amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the collection of membership dues and political contributions for protection of paychecks of certain public employees.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Amends Article IV and Article IX of the Constitution of Pennsylvania to state that no agency in the Executive Department or school district may use its payroll system to collect membership dues, non-membership fees or political contributions from an employee.

#### **AMENDMENT A00013**

Ensures consistency with SB 501 as passed by the Senate last session (now Senate Bill 166).

#### **COMMENT:**

A proposed constitutional amendment must pass the General Assembly during two separate legislative sessions before it is presented to the voters for approval.

#### **BILL HISTORY:**

Referred to State Government, Jan. 20, 2017. Similar legislation (SB500) was introduced and reported from Senate State Government Committee during the 2015-2016 legislative session.

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