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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

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My proposed legislation <u>eliminates the ability of public sector</u> <u>unions to negotiate "maintenance of membership" clauses in</u> <u>collective bargaining agreements.</u> The elimination of such clauses effectively allows union members to resign their membership at any time. Rep. Greg Rothman- Cumberland County

INTRODUCED BY ROTHMAN, HERSHEY, BERNSTINE, HAMM, GROVE, MENTZER, R. MACKENZIE, SMITH, JONES, JAMES, METCALFE AND ZIMMERMAN, Prior Session Cosponsors: MACKENZIE, KNOWLES, KAUFFMAN, GLEIM, ZIMMERMAN, DELOZIER, METCALFE, HELM, EVERETT and DIAMOND

SORRY LABOR WE DON'T GOT YOUR 6

TELL YOUR REP. NO TO HB 2036

IF IT SHOULD PASS, WE NEED TO WRITE THE GOVERNOR AND TELL HIM TO VETO IT



THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2036 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY ROTHMAN, HERSHEY, BERNSTINE, HAMM, GROVE, MENTZER, R. MACKENZIE, SMITH, JONES, JAMES, METCALFE AND ZIMMERMAN, OCTOBER 29, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, OCTOBER 29, 2021

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), entitled "An act establishing rights in public employes to organize 2 and bargain collectively through selected representatives; 3 defining public employes to include employes of nonprofit organizations and institutions; providing compulsory mediation and fact-finding, for collective bargaining impasses; providing arbitration for certain public employes 5 6 7 for collective bargaining impasses; defining the scope of 8 9 collective bargaining; establishing unfair employe and employer practices; prohibiting strikes for certain public 10 employes; permitting strikes under limited conditions; 11 providing penalties for violations; and establishing 12 procedures for implementation," in employee rights, providing 13 for conditions of collective bargaining agreement; and, in scope of bargaining, further providing for maintenance of 15 membership. 16 17 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 18 hereby enacts as follows: Section 1. The act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known 19 20 as the Public Employe Relations Act, is amended by adding a 21 section to read: 22 Section 402. No collective bargaining agreement entered into 23 on or after the effective date of this section shall establish conditions for when a public employe may join or resign from an 24

- 1 employe organization acting as the exclusive representative of a
- 2 <u>unit. This section does not apply to collective bargaining</u>
- 3 between a public employer and an employe organization that
- 4 primarily consists of corrections officers employed by the
- 5 <u>Department of Corrections or a county.</u>
- 6 Section 2. Section 705 of the act is amended to read:
- 7 Section 705. [Membership] (a) Subject to subsection (b),
- 8 <u>membership</u> dues deductions and maintenance of membership are
- 9 proper subjects of bargaining with the proviso that as to the
- 10 latter, the payment of dues and assessments while members, may
- 11 be the only requisite employment condition.
- (b) On or after the effective date of this subsection,
- 13 <u>maintenance of membership shall not be a proper subject of</u>
- 14 bargaining. The following apply:
- 15 (1) No collective bargaining agreement entered into on or
- 16 <u>after the effective date of this subsection may contain a</u>
- 17 provision regarding maintenance of membership.
- 18 (2) This subsection does not apply to collective bargaining
- 19 between a public employer and an employe organization that
- 20 primarily consists of corrections officers employed by the
- 21 Department of Corrections or a county.
- 22 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.