

HB 1770 -- LABOR ORGANIZATIONS (Burlison)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Workforce Development and Workplace Safety

This bill specifies that, except in instances when these provisions conflict with or are preempted by federal law, no person as a condition or continuation of employment can be required to:

- (1) Become or refrain from becoming a member of a labor organization as defined in the bill;
- (2) Pay dues, fees, assessments, or other charges to a labor organization; or
- (3) Pay to any charity or third party any equivalent amount in lieu of dues, fees, assessments, or other charges required of a member of a labor organization.

Any agreement, understanding, or practice between a labor organization and an employer that violates the rights of employees as guaranteed under these provisions will be unlawful, null and void, and of no legal effect.

The bill contains a referendum clause and will not become effective unless approved by a majority of the qualified voters.