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## **PAYCHECK PROTECTION IN THE STATES**

### **WYOMING**

*Wyoming* . Enacted in 1998, the Wyoming law, which applies across the board and not just to public employee unions, provides that unions may not “solicit or obtain contributions” for political ends “on an automatic basis, including but not limited to a payroll deduction plan or reverse checkoff method, unless the individual who is contributing affirmatively consents in writing to the contribution at least once in every calendar year.” Wyoming law also requires that a union’s political contributions or electoral assistance be channeled through a PAC. It would seem possible, however, that union dues money not automatically deducted could be diverted from a union treasury to a PAC. Union political spending amounted to \$64,517 the year the law was passed, and amounted to \$92,152 last year.