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H.B. No. 4068

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the eligibility of certain public retirement systems  
3 for police and fire fighters to participate in the Texas Municipal  
4 Retirement System.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 852.005, Government Code, is amended by  
7 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (b) to read as  
8 follows:

9 (a) For the purposes of this subtitle, the Texas Municipal  
10 Retirement System, the pension system provided under Article  
11 6243a-1, Revised Statutes, and [~~as limited by Subsection (b),~~]  
12 the Texas Municipal League, have the standing of municipalities.

13 (b) The standing of the pension system provided under  
14 Article 6243a-1, Revised Statutes, as a municipality under  
15 Subsection (a) applies only with respect to the system and the  
16 system's employees. Subsection (a) does not require or authorize:

17 (1) a person who is a member, pensioner, alternate  
18 payee, or other beneficiary of the pension system provided under  
19 Article 6243a-1, Revised Statutes, to participate in the Texas  
20 Municipal Retirement System; and

21 (2) the consolidation of both public retirement  
22 systems or the transfer of a fund or any plan created or maintained  
23 under former Article 6243a, Revised Statutes, or Article 6243a-1,  
24 Revised Statutes, to the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

1           SECTION 2. Section [852.005](#), Government Code, as amended by  
2 this Act, applies only with respect to a person who is an employee  
3 of the pension system provided under Article 6243a-1, Revised  
4 Statutes, on or after the effective date of this Act.

5           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.