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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.