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H.B. No. 2678

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to authorization for a payroll deduction to be made from a
3 county employee's wages or salary.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 155.001(a), Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The commissioners court, on the request of a county
8 employee, may authorize a payroll deduction to be made from the
9 employee's wages or salary for:

10 (1) payment to a credit union;

11 (2) payment of membership dues in a labor union or a
12 bona fide employees association;

13 (3) payment of fees for parking in a county-owned
14 facility; ~~or~~

15 (4) payment to a charitable organization; or

16 (5) payment relating to an item not listed in this
17 subsection if the commissioners court determines that the payment
18 serves a public purpose.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.