

1-1 By: Hartnett (Senate Sponsor - Deuell) H.B. No. 2678
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2003;
1-3 May 9, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 23, 2003, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 23, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to authorization for a payroll deduction to be made from a
1-9 county employee's wages or salary.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 155.001(a), Local Government Code, is
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) The commissioners court, on the request of a county
1-14 employee, may authorize a payroll deduction to be made from the
1-15 employee's wages or salary for:

1-16 (1) payment to a credit union;

1-17 (2) payment of membership dues in a labor union or a
1-18 bona fide employees association;

1-19 (3) payment of fees for parking in a county-owned
1-20 facility; ~~or~~

1-21 (4) payment to a charitable organization; or

1-22 (5) payment relating to an item not listed in this
1-23 subsection if the commissioners court determines that the payment
1-24 serves a public purpose.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-28 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-29 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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