

1-1 By: Brimer S.B. No. 304
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 28, 2003; February 5, 2003,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; March 20, 2003, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; March 20, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to municipal officer and employee participation in state
1-9 travel services contracts.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 2171.055, Government Code, is amended by
1-12 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

1-13 (f) A municipal officer or employee who is engaged in
1-14 official municipal business may participate in the commission's
1-15 contract for travel services for the purpose of obtaining reduced
1-16 airline fares and reduced travel agent fees. The commission may
1-17 charge a participating municipality a fee not to exceed the costs
1-18 incurred by the commission in providing services under this
1-19 subsection. The commission shall periodically review fees and
1-20 shall adjust them as needed to ensure recovery of costs incurred in
1-21 providing services to municipalities under this subsection. The
1-22 commission shall deposit the fees collected under this subsection
1-23 to the credit of the municipality airline fares account. The
1-24 municipality airline fares account is an account in the general
1-25 revenue fund that may be appropriated only for the purposes of this
1-26 chapter. The commission shall adopt rules and make or amend
1-27 contracts as necessary to administer this subsection.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-29 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-30 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-31 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-32 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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