

AN ACT

relating to payroll deductions for certain employees who are peace officers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 141.008, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

(a-2) The governing body shall make the payroll deduction described by Subsection (a) if:

(1) requested in writing by employees who:

(A) are peace officers as defined by Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure; and

(B) are not members of a police department covered by a collective bargaining agreement or meet-and-confer agreement entered into under this code; and

(2) the municipality permits deductions for purposes other than charity, health insurance, taxes, or other purposes for which the municipality is required by law to permit a deduction.

SECTION 2. Section 143.357, Local Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 716 passed the Senate on April 7, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 18, Nays 2; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 27, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 4.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 716 passed the House, with amendment, on May 25, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor