

Amend **HB 3731** (Senate committee printing) by inserting the following new SECTION to the bill, numbered appropriately, and renumbering SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ Subsection (b), Section 29, Texas Local Fire Fighters Retirement Act (Article 6243e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(b) A municipality or other political subdivision that has employees who are participating members of a retirement system shall make contributions to the system each payroll period. Except as provided by Subsection (d) of this section, contributions required under this subsection are computed on the total compensation paid to the employees who are participating members of the system. A municipality or other political subdivision is required to make contributions under this subsection at the same rate paid by employees or 12 [~~nine~~] percent, whichever is the smaller rate. The governing body of a municipality or other political subdivision by ordinance may adopt a rate of employer contributions that is greater than the rate required by this subsection.