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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to political activities of labor organizations that accept certain public funds; providing a criminal penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Section 253.094, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) A labor organization that represents peace officers and that accepts a grant or appropriated money from a state agency may not:

(1) establish a political committee;

(2) assist a political committee in performing political activities; or

(3) make a political contribution or political expenditure.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.