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H.B. No. 1201

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

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

10 (1) establish a political committee;

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

13 (3) make a political contribution or political  
14 expenditure.

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