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H.B. No. 3082

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to requiring certain municipalities to make certain  
3 payroll deductions on the request of a municipal employee.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 141.008(a) and (d), Local Government  
6 Code, are amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The governing body of a municipality with a population  
8 of more than 10,000 shall ~~may~~ deduct from a municipal employee's  
9 monthly salary or wages an amount requested in writing by the  
10 employee in payment of membership dues to a bona fide employees'  
11 association named by the employee.

12 (d) The amount deducted each month may not exceed the amount  
13 stated in the written request. The ~~[However, the]~~ governing body of  
14 a municipality subject to ~~[having a program under]~~ this section may  
15 not impose ~~[and collect]~~ an administrative fee on a ~~[from each]~~  
16 participating employee in connection with the deduction ~~[addition~~  
17 ~~to the membership dues that are withheld. The fee must be a~~  
18 ~~reasonable amount to reimburse the municipality for the~~  
19 ~~administrative costs of collecting, accounting for, and disbursing~~  
20 ~~the membership dues].~~

21 SECTION 2. Sections 141.008(a-1) and (a-2), Local  
22 Government Code, are repealed.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.