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S.B. No. 1181

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to restrictions on collective bargaining agreements and  
3 arbitration awards under The Fire and Police Employee Relations  
4 Act.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 174, Local Government  
7 Code, is amended by adding Sections 174.110 and 174.111 to read as  
8 follows:

9 Sec. 174.110. CERTAIN PROHIBITED PROVISIONS. A collective  
10 bargaining agreement or an arbitration award under this chapter may  
11 not contain a provision that confers any benefit on:

12 (1) the association or bargaining team as an entity;

13 (2) any person by virtue of the person's status as a  
14 member, officer, employee, or contractor of the association; or

15 (3) any person by virtue of the person's status as a  
16 member of the negotiation or bargaining team under Section 174.106.

17 Sec. 174.111. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT BY COVERED POLICE  
18 OFFICERS REQUIRED. Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
19 chapter, an association may not enter into a proposed collective  
20 bargaining agreement with a public employer under this chapter that  
21 covers police officers unless a majority of the police officers who  
22 would be covered by the agreement vote in favor of the agreement.

23 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
24 a collective bargaining agreement entered into under Chapter 174,

1 Local Government Code, on or after the effective date of this Act.  
2 An agreement entered into before the effective date of this Act is  
3 governed by the law in effect on the date the agreement was entered  
4 into, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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