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S.B. No. 1584

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the deduction from a deputy sheriff's wages or salary in
3 certain counties for payment of membership dues to an employee
4 association.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 155.001, Local Government Code, is
7 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to
8 read as follows:

9 (a) The commissioners court, on the request of a county
10 employee, may authorize a payroll deduction to be made from the
11 employee's wages or salary for:

12 (1) payment to a credit union;

13 (2) payment of membership dues in a labor union or a
14 bona fide employees association, except as provided by Subsection
15 (c);

16 (3) payment of fees for parking in a county-owned
17 facility;

18 (4) payment to a charitable organization; or

19 (5) payment relating to an item not listed in this
20 subsection if the commissioners court determines that the payment
21 serves a public purpose.

22 (c) This subsection applies only to a deputy sheriff in a
23 county with a population of one million or more that adopted Chapter
24 174 after January 1, 2004, and only to the extent the deputy sheriff

1 is a member of a bargaining unit represented by an exclusive
2 bargaining agent under Chapter 174. The commissioners court shall
3 authorize a payroll deduction from a deputy sheriff's wages or
4 salary under Subsection (a)(2) with written authorization from the
5 deputy sheriff, but only for payment of dues to the association
6 selected under Chapter 174 as the exclusive bargaining agent for
7 the applicable bargaining unit.

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