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H.B. No. 1049

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the deduction of membership fees for correctional
employee organizations from a state employee's salary.

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

SECTION 1. Section 659.1031, Government Code, is amended to
read as follows:

Sec. 659.1031. DEDUCTION OF MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR ELIGIBLE
~~[STATE EMPLOYEE]~~ ORGANIZATIONS. (a) An employee of a state agency
may authorize in writing a deduction each pay period from the
employee's salary or wage payment for payment to an eligible ~~[state
employee]~~ organization of a membership fee in the organization.

(b) In this section, "eligible ~~[state—employee]~~
organization" means:

(1) a state employee organization with a membership of
at least 2,000 active or retired state employees who hold or who
have held certification from the Commission on Law Enforcement
Officer Standards and Education; or

(2) a national nonprofit organization with:
(A) a membership of at least 2,000 active or
retired state employees who are employed or have been employed by
the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; and
(B) a primary function of preserving and
supporting the surviving families of correctional officers.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.