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H.B. No. 1223

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to persons authorized to make payroll deductions for
3 county employees.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 155.021, Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 155.021. DEDUCTIONS ENUMERATED. The county
8 treasurer, a county employee appointed by the commissioners court
9 as a payroll officer, or, if another officer is specified by law,
10 that other officer shall make the deductions from, or take other
11 similar actions with regard to, the compensation of county
12 employees as required:

13 (1) for employee contributions for coverage under the
14 federal social security program in accordance with Chapter 606,
15 Government Code;

16 (2) for the purchase of annuities or for contributions
17 to investments for employees in accordance with Chapter 22, Acts of
18 the 57th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1962 (Article 6228a-5,
19 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes);

20 (3) for the purchase of United States savings bonds
21 for employees in accordance with Chapter 608 [~~606~~], Government
22 Code;

23 (4) for employee participation in a deferred
24 compensation plan in accordance with Chapter 609, Government Code;

1 or

2 (5) for employee contributions to a retirement system
3 in accordance with Section 845.403, Government Code.

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.