

By: Seliger

S.B. No. 1653

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the deduction of membership fees for correctional  
3 employee organizations from a state employee's salary.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 659.1031(b), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) In this section, "eligible state employee organization"  
8 means a state employee organization with a membership of at least  
9 2,000 active or retired state employees who:

10 (1) hold or who have held certification from the  
11 Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education; or

12 (2) are employed or have been employed by the Texas  
13 Department of Criminal Justice.

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