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H.B. No. 3494

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to voluntary deductions from the wages or salaries of deputy sheriffs for contributions to political committees.

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

SECTION 1. Section 155.001, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) In addition to a payroll deduction authorized under Subsection (a), a commissioners court, on the request of a deputy sheriff employed by the county, shall authorize a payroll deduction to be made from the deputy's wages or salary for contributions to a specified general-purpose committee. A payroll deduction made under this subsection shall be transferred directly to the committee. In this subsection, "general-purpose committee" has the meaning assigned by Section 251.001, Election Code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.