

1-1 By: Watson S.B. No. 1285  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2011; March 16, 2011, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
1-4 April 27, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 27, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to contributions to the retirement systems for certain  
1-9 police officers in certain municipalities.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subdivision (2), Subsection (a), Section 8.01,  
1-12 Chapter 452 (S.B. 738), Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular  
1-13 Session, 1991 (Article 6243n-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is  
1-14 amended to read as follows:

1-15 (2) The city shall contribute amounts equal to 18  
1-16 percent of the basic hourly earnings of each member employed by the  
1-17 city for all periods on or before September 30, 2010, subject to  
1-18 additional amounts as provided by Subdivision (3) of this  
1-19 subsection. The city shall contribute amounts equal to 19 percent  
1-20 of the basic hourly earnings of each member employed by the city for  
1-21 all periods after September 30, 2010, and before October 1, 2011,  
1-22 subject to additional amounts as provided by Subdivision (3) of  
1-23 this subsection. The city shall contribute amounts equal to 20  
1-24 percent of the basic hourly earnings of each member employed by the  
1-25 city for all periods after September 30, 2011, and before October 1,  
1-26 2012, subject to additional amounts as provided by Subdivision (3)  
1-27 of this subsection. The city shall contribute amounts equal to 21  
1-28 percent of the basic hourly earnings of each member employed by the  
1-29 city for all periods after September 30, 2012, subject to  
1-30 additional amounts as provided by Subdivision (3) of this  
1-31 subsection. The city council may also authorize the city to make  
1-32 additional contributions to the police retirement system in  
1-33 whatever amount the city council may determine. Contributions by  
1-34 the city shall be made each pay period.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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