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H.B. No. 626

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the number of hours certain employees must work to be eligible to participate in the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

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

SECTION 1. Section 851.001(8), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(8) "Employee" means a person, including a person serving a period of probationary employment, who receives compensation from and is certified by a municipality as being regularly engaged in the performance of duties of:

(A) an appointive office or position that normally requires services from the person for not less than 1,500 [~~1,000~~] hours a year; or

(B) an elective office that normally requires services from the person for not less than 1,000 hours a year, in a municipality that began participating in the retirement system after December 31, 1981, or that has adopted a membership requirement under Section 852.107.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a person who is an employee under Section 851.001(8), Government Code, as amended by this Act, without regard to whether the person was hired before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.