

AN ACT

relating to the business leave time account for a police officer employee organization in certain municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 142.013(d), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Donations to the business leave time account of an employee organization by its members may be authorized in one of the following ways:

(1) if the majority of the membership of the employee organization has not affirmatively voted to require contributions by the employee organization's members to its business leave time account:

(A) a [The] police officer must authorize the donation in writing on a form provided by the employee organization and approved by the municipality; and

(B) after [~~After~~] receiving the signed authorization on an approved form, the municipality shall transfer donated time to the account monthly until the municipality receives the police officer's written revocation of the authorization; or

(2) if the majority of the membership of the employee organization has affirmatively voted to require contributions by the employee organization's members to its business leave time account:

1           (A) except as provided by Paragraph (C), the  
2 municipality shall transfer donated time to the employee  
3 organization's business leave time account from the accumulated  
4 vacation or compensatory time of each police officer who is a member  
5 of the employee organization in the amount approved by vote of the  
6 employee organization not to exceed the amount allowed under  
7 Subsection (c);

8           (B) the municipality shall transfer the donated  
9 time to the account monthly beginning with the first calendar month  
10 that begins after the date of the employee organization vote  
11 requiring contributions; and

12           (C) each year, during the period beginning on the  
13 60th day before the anniversary of the first day of the first  
14 calendar month in which donations were first transferred to the  
15 business leave time account of the employee organization under  
16 Paragraph (B) and ending on the 30th day before that anniversary, a  
17 police officer who is a member of the employee organization may  
18 inform the municipality in writing on a form provided by the  
19 employee organization and approved by the municipality that the  
20 police officer chooses to not donate time to the account during the  
21 12-month period beginning with that anniversary.

22           SECTION 2. Section 142.013(i), Local Government Code, is  
23 repealed.

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2509 was passed by the House on May 2, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2509 was passed by the Senate on May 20, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor