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H.B. No. 2509

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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.