

1-1 By: Anchia, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Carona) H.B. No. 2509
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2013;
1-3 May 6, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 14, 2013, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 14, 2013, sent to
1-6 printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			

1-14 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-15 AN ACT

1-16 relating to the business leave time account for a police officer
1-17 employee organization in certain municipalities.

1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Section 142.013(d), Local Government Code, is
1-20 amended to read as follows:

1-21 (d) Donations to the business leave time account of an
1-22 employee organization by its members may be authorized in one of the
1-23 following ways:

1-24 (1) if the majority of the membership of the employee
1-25 organization has not affirmatively voted to require contributions
1-26 by the employee organization's members to its business leave time
1-27 account:

1-28 (A) a [The] police officer must authorize the
1-29 donation in writing on a form provided by the employee organization
1-30 and approved by the municipality; and

1-31 (B) after [~~After~~] receiving the signed
1-32 authorization on an approved form, the municipality shall transfer
1-33 donated time to the account monthly until the municipality receives
1-34 the police officer's written revocation of the authorization; or

1-35 (2) if the majority of the membership of the employee
1-36 organization has affirmatively voted to require contributions by
1-37 the employee organization's members to its business leave time
1-38 account:

1-39 (A) except as provided by Paragraph (C), the
1-40 municipality shall transfer donated time to the employee
1-41 organization's business leave time account from the accumulated
1-42 vacation or compensatory time of each police officer who is a member
1-43 of the employee organization in the amount approved by vote of the
1-44 employee organization not to exceed the amount allowed under
1-45 Subsection (c);

1-46 (B) the municipality shall transfer the donated
1-47 time to the account monthly beginning with the first calendar month
1-48 that begins after the date of the employee organization vote
1-49 requiring contributions; and

1-50 (C) each year, during the period beginning on the
1-51 60th day before the anniversary of the first day of the first
1-52 calendar month in which donations were first transferred to the
1-53 business leave time account of the employee organization under
1-54 Paragraph (B) and ending on the 30th day before that anniversary, a
1-55 police officer who is a member of the employee organization may
1-56 inform the municipality in writing on a form provided by the
1-57 employee organization and approved by the municipality that the
1-58 police officer chooses to not donate time to the account during the
1-59 12-month period beginning with that anniversary.

1-60 SECTION 2. Section 142.013(i), Local Government Code, is
1-61 repealed.

2-1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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