

1-1 By: Parker (Senate Sponsor - West) H.B. No. 4068
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2021;
 1-3 May 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;
 1-4 May 21, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10,
 1-5 Nays 0; May 21, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nelson	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Buckingham	X			
1-11 Campbell	X			
1-12 Creighton			X	
1-13 Hancock	X			
1-14 Huffman	X			
1-15 Kolkhorst			X	
1-16 Nichols	X			
1-17 Perry	X			
1-18 Schwertner			X	
1-19 Taylor			X	
1-20 West	X			
1-21 Whitmire			X	

1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-24 AN ACT

1-25 relating to the eligibility of certain public retirement systems
 1-26 for police and fire fighters to participate in the Texas Municipal
 1-27 Retirement System.

1-28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-29 SECTION 1. Section 852.005, Government Code, is amended by
 1-30 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (b) to read as
 1-31 follows:

1-32 (a) For the purposes of this subtitle, the Texas Municipal
 1-33 Retirement System, the pension system provided under Article
 1-34 6243a-1, Revised Statutes, and [~~as limited by Subsection (b),~~]
 1-35 the Texas Municipal League, have the standing of municipalities.

1-36 (b) The standing of the pension system provided under
 1-37 Article 6243a-1, Revised Statutes, as a municipality under
 1-38 Subsection (a) applies only with respect to the system and the
 1-39 system's employees. Subsection (a) does not require or authorize:

1-40 (1) a person who is a member, pensioner, alternate
 1-41 payee, or other beneficiary of the pension system provided under
 1-42 Article 6243a-1, Revised Statutes, to participate in the Texas
 1-43 Municipal Retirement System; and

1-44 (2) the consolidation of both public retirement
 1-45 systems or the transfer of a fund or any plan created or maintained
 1-46 under former Article 6243a, Revised Statutes, or Article 6243a-1,
 1-47 Revised Statutes, to the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

1-48 SECTION 2. Section 852.005, Government Code, as amended by
 1-49 this Act, applies only with respect to a person who is an employee
 1-50 of the pension system provided under Article 6243a-1, Revised
 1-51 Statutes, on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-52 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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