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S.B. No. 1544

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to member contributions to the Texas Municipal Retirement
- 3 System.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 855.401(a), Government Code, is amended
- 6 to read as follows:
- 7 (a) Each municipality that has one or more departments
- 8 participating in the retirement system by ordinance shall designate
- 9 the rate of member contributions for employees. The municipality
- 10 shall elect a rate of five, six, [or] seven, or eight percent of the
- 11 employees' compensation. All departments of a participating
- 12 municipality must have the same employee contribution rate, except
- 13 that any municipality that before September 1, 1991, has elected to
- 14 have different rates of member contributions in different
- 15 departments may continue member contributions in accordance with
- 16 its existing ordinances until the municipality elects to equalize
- 17 the rates.
- SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.