

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Currently, a municipality with a population of 10,000 or more is authorized to deduct employee association dues from employee paychecks on the written request of the employee. As proposed, S.B. 846 requires such a municipality to make the deduction upon the written request of the employee if the municipality already permits deductions for any other purpose than charitable contributions, health insurance, taxes, or other deductions required by law.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends the heading to Section 141.008, Local Government Code, to read as follows:

Sec. 141.008. PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS PERMITTED IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES.

SECTION 2. Amends Chapter 141A, Local Government Code, by adding Section 141.0081, as follows:

Sec. 141.0081. PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS REQUIRED IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. (a) Requires the governing body of a municipality with a population of more than 10,000 to deduct from a municipal employee's monthly salary or wages an amount requested in writing by the employee in payment of membership dues to a bona fide employees' association named by the employee if the municipality permits deductions for a purpose other than for payment: for a charitable purpose; for health insurance; of taxes; or of a deduction required by law. Provides that the provisions of Sections 141.008(b)-(e) apply to payroll deductions made under this section.

SECTION 3. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2001.