BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Currently, the commissioners court of a county with a population of 20,000 or more may authorize a payroll deduction to be made from a county employee's wages or salary, at the employee's request, for payment to a credit union, payment of membership dues in a labor union or bona fide employee's association, payment of fees for parking in a county-owned facility, or payment to a charitable organization. As proposed, S.B. 134 removes the population bracket so that any county employee can request that a payroll deduction be made for the appropriate purpose.

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 Section 155.001, Local Government Code, to delete certain language relating to authorization of a payroll deduction for a county employee in a county with a population of 20,000 or more.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2001.