

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Current law allows a municipality with a population of more than 10,000 to deduct employee association dues from the paychecks of those employees who request such deductions. As proposed, S.B. 1027 requires a municipality to make deductions at the request of an employee only if the municipality already permits deductions for purposes other than those required by law, such as deductions for charities, employee benefits, and taxes.

### **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 141.008, Local Government Code, by adding Subsection (a-1) to require the governing body to make the payroll deduction described by Subsection (a) if requested in writing by employees who are fire protection personnel and if the municipality permits deductions for purposes other than those required by law.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2003.