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LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE
TITLE 5. MATTERS AFFECTING PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES
SUBTITLE B. COUNTY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES
CHAPTER 155. DEDUCTIONS FROM COMPENSATION OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES
SUBCHAPTER A. AUTHORIZED DEDUCTIONS FOR COUNTIES

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Tex. Local Gov't Code § 155.001 (2012)

§ 155.001. Deductions Authorized in Counties; Purposes

(a) The commissioners court, on the request of a county employee, may authorize a payroll deduction to be made from the employee's wages or salary for:

- (1) payment to a credit union;
- (2) payment of membership dues in a labor union or a bona fide employees association;
- (3) payment of fees for parking in a county-owned facility;
- (4) payment to a charitable organization; or

(5) payment relating to an item not listed in this subsection if the commissioners court determines that the payment serves a public purpose.

(b) In this section, "charitable organization" has the meaning assigned by *Section 659.131, Government Code*.

HISTORY: Enacted by Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 149 (S.B. 896), § 1, effective September 1, 1987; am. Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 433 (S.B. 1479), § 1, effective August 28, 1995; am. Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 817 (H.B. 2036), § 1, effective September 1, 1995; am. Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 62 (S.B. 1368), § 13.04, effective September 1, 1999; am. Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 185 (S.B. 134), § 1, effective May 18, 2001; am. Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 1123 (H.B. 2678), § 1, effective June 20, 2003.

NOTES:

Revisor's Notes. --

(1) The source law requires an employee's request to be written. This requirement is omitted because it is covered by Section 155.002

(2) Under a provision of V.A.C.S. Article 2372h-4, a county's and an employee's participation in a deductions program is voluntary. This provision is omitted as unnecessary. Under the revised law, neither the employee nor the county is required to participate in the deductions program. An employee has discretion about whether to participate because the revised law states that the deduction can be made only "on the request" of the employee. A county has discretion about whether to participate because the revised law provides that, on the request of the employee, the commissioners court "may" authorize a deduction. The omitted provision reads:

(d) Participation in the program authorized by this Act is voluntary on the part of any county employee and the county.