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H.B. No. 3452

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to  
3 certain federal special agents.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Article [2.122\(a\)](#), Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The following named criminal investigators of the  
8 United States shall not be deemed peace officers, but shall have the  
9 powers of arrest, search, and seizure under the laws of this state  
10 as to felony offenses only:

11 (1) Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of  
12 Investigation;

13 (2) Special Agents of the Secret Service;

14 (3) Special Agents of the United States Immigration  
15 and Customs Enforcement;

16 (4) Special Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
17 Firearms and Explosives;

18 (5) Special Agents of the United States Drug  
19 Enforcement Administration;

20 (6) Inspectors of the United States Postal Inspection  
21 Service;

22 (7) Special Agents of the Criminal Investigation  
23 Division of the Internal Revenue Service;

24 (8) Civilian Special Agents of the United States Naval

1 Criminal Investigative Service;

2 (9) Marshals and Deputy Marshals of the United States  
3 Marshals Service;

4 (10) Special Agents of the United States Department of  
5 State, Bureau of Diplomatic Security;

6 (11) Special Agents of the Treasury Inspector General  
7 for Tax Administration;

8 (12) Special Agents of the Office of Inspector General  
9 of the United States Social Security Administration;

10 (13) Special Agents of the Office of Inspector General  
11 of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

12 (14) Special Agents of the Office of Inspector General  
13 of the United States Department of Agriculture; ~~and~~

14 (15) Special Agents of the Office of Export  
15 Enforcement of the United States Department of Commerce;

16 (16) Special Agents of the Criminal Investigation  
17 Command of the United States Army; and

18 (17) a police officer with the Office of Security and  
19 Law Enforcement of the United States Department of Veterans  
20 Affairs.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
25 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.