

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;

18 (17) Special Agents of the Office of Special
19 Investigations of the United States Air Force; and

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3452 was passed by the House on April 30, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 116, Nays 25, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3452 on May 28, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 131, Nays 15, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3452 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 25, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor