

By: Harris of Anderson

H.B. No. 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the authority of a peace officer commissioned by the  
3 comptroller to apply for an order authorizing the installation and  
4 use of a mobile tracking device.

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

6 SECTION 1. Article 18B.202(a), Code of Criminal Procedure,  
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 (a) A district judge may issue an order for the installation  
9 and use of a mobile tracking device only on the application of:

10 (1) an authorized peace officer; or

11 (2) a peace officer commissioned by the comptroller.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.