

1-1 By: Paul, Morales of Maverick H.B. No. 3981
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Middleton)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2023;
 1-4 May 10, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
 1-5 Justice; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the designation of certain fire marshals and related
 1-19 officers, inspectors, and investigators as peace officers.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
 1-22 amended to read as follows:
 1-23 Art. 2.12. WHO ARE PEACE OFFICERS. The following are peace
 1-24 officers:
 1-25 (1) sheriffs, their deputies, and those reserve
 1-26 deputies who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under
 1-27 Chapter 1701, Occupations Code;
 1-28 (2) constables, deputy constables, and those reserve
 1-29 deputy constables who hold a permanent peace officer license issued
 1-30 under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code;
 1-31 (3) marshals or police officers of an incorporated
 1-32 city, town, or village, and those reserve municipal police officers
 1-33 who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under Chapter
 1-34 1701, Occupations Code;
 1-35 (4) rangers, officers, and members of the reserve
 1-36 officer corps commissioned by the Public Safety Commission and the
 1-37 Director of the Department of Public Safety;
 1-38 (5) investigators of the district attorneys', criminal
 1-39 district attorneys', and county attorneys' offices;
 1-40 (6) law enforcement agents of the Texas Alcoholic
 1-41 Beverage Commission;
 1-42 (7) each member of an arson investigating unit
 1-43 commissioned by a city, a county, or the state;
 1-44 (8) officers commissioned under Section 37.081,
 1-45 Education Code, or Subchapter E, Chapter 51, Education Code;
 1-46 (9) officers commissioned by the General Services
 1-47 Commission;
 1-48 (10) law enforcement officers commissioned by the
 1-49 Parks and Wildlife Commission;
 1-50 (11) officers commissioned under Chapter 23,
 1-51 Transportation Code;
 1-52 (12) municipal park and recreational patrolmen and
 1-53 security officers;
 1-54 (13) security officers and investigators commissioned
 1-55 as peace officers by the comptroller;
 1-56 (14) officers commissioned by a water control and
 1-57 improvement district under Section 49.216, Water Code;
 1-58 (15) officers commissioned by a board of trustees
 1-59 under Chapter 54, Transportation Code;
 1-60 (16) investigators commissioned by the Texas Medical
 1-61 Board;

2-1 (17) officers commissioned by:
 2-2 (A) the board of managers of the Dallas County
 2-3 Hospital District, the Tarrant County Hospital District, the Bexar
 2-4 County Hospital District, or the El Paso County Hospital District
 2-5 under Section 281.057, Health and Safety Code;
 2-6 (B) the board of directors of the Ector County
 2-7 Hospital District under Section 1024.117, Special District Local
 2-8 Laws Code;
 2-9 (C) the board of directors of the Midland County
 2-10 Hospital District of Midland County, Texas, under Section 1061.121,
 2-11 Special District Local Laws Code; and
 2-12 (D) the board of hospital managers of the Lubbock
 2-13 County Hospital District of Lubbock County, Texas, under Section
 2-14 1053.113, Special District Local Laws Code;
 2-15 (18) county park rangers commissioned under
 2-16 Subchapter E, Chapter 351, Local Government Code;
 2-17 (19) investigators employed by the Texas Racing
 2-18 Commission;
 2-19 (20) officers commissioned under Chapter 554,
 2-20 Occupations Code;
 2-21 (21) officers commissioned by the governing body of a
 2-22 metropolitan rapid transit authority under Section 451.108,
 2-23 Transportation Code, or by a regional transportation authority
 2-24 under Section 452.110, Transportation Code;
 2-25 (22) investigators commissioned by the attorney
 2-26 general under Section 402.009, Government Code;
 2-27 (23) security officers and investigators commissioned
 2-28 as peace officers under Chapter 466, Government Code;
 2-29 (24) officers appointed by an appellate court under
 2-30 Subchapter F, Chapter 53, Government Code;
 2-31 (25) officers commissioned by the state fire marshal
 2-32 under Chapter 417, Government Code;
 2-33 (26) an investigator commissioned by the commissioner
 2-34 of insurance under Section 701.104, Insurance Code;
 2-35 (27) apprehension specialists and inspectors general
 2-36 commissioned by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department as officers
 2-37 under Sections 242.102 and 243.052, Human Resources Code;
 2-38 (28) officers appointed by the inspector general of
 2-39 the Texas Department of Criminal Justice under Section 493.019,
 2-40 Government Code;
 2-41 (29) investigators commissioned by the Texas
 2-42 Commission on Law Enforcement under Section 1701.160, Occupations
 2-43 Code;
 2-44 (30) commission investigators commissioned by the
 2-45 Texas Private Security Board under Section 1702.061, Occupations
 2-46 Code;
 2-47 (31) the fire marshal and any officers, inspectors, or
 2-48 investigators commissioned by an emergency services district under
 2-49 Chapter 775, Health and Safety Code;
 2-50 (32) officers commissioned by the State Board of
 2-51 Dental Examiners under Section 254.013, Occupations Code, subject
 2-52 to the limitations imposed by that section;
 2-53 (33) investigators commissioned by the Texas Juvenile
 2-54 Justice Department as officers under Section 221.011, Human
 2-55 Resources Code; ~~and~~
 2-56 (34) the fire marshal and any related officers,
 2-57 inspectors, or investigators commissioned by a county under
 2-58 Subchapter B, Chapter 352, Local Government Code; and
 2-59 (35) fire marshals and any related officers,
 2-60 inspectors, or investigators of a municipality who hold a permanent
 2-61 peace officer license issued under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code.
 2-62 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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