By: Bell of Montgomery

H.B. No. 626

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

	AN ACT

- 2 relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to
- 3 certain federal law enforcement officers.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Article 2A.002(a), Code of Criminal Procedure,
- 6 is amended to read as follows:
- 7 (a) The following criminal investigators of the United
- 8 States are not peace officers but have the powers of arrest, search,
- 9 and seizure under the laws of this state as to felony offenses only:
- 10 (1) a special agent of the Federal Bureau of
- 11 Investigation;
- 12 (2) a special agent of the Secret Service;
- 13 (3) a special agent of United States Immigration and
- 14 Customs Enforcement;
- 15 (4) a special agent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
- 16 Firearms and Explosives;
- 17 (5) a special agent of the United States Drug
- 18 Enforcement Administration;
- 19 (6) an inspector of the United States Postal
- 20 Inspection Service;
- 21 (7) a special agent of the Criminal Investigation
- 22 Division of the Internal Revenue Service;
- 23 (8) a civilian special agent of the United States
- 24 Naval Criminal Investigative Service;

- 1 (9) a marshal or deputy marshal of the United States
- 2 Marshals Service;
- 3 (10) a special agent of the United States Department
- 4 of State, Bureau of Diplomatic Security;
- 5 (11) a special agent of the Treasury Inspector General
- 6 for Tax Administration;
- 7 (12) a special agent of the Office of Inspector
- 8 General of the United States Social Security Administration;
- 9 (13) a special agent of the Office of Inspector
- 10 General of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;
- 11 (14) a special agent of the Office of Inspector
- 12 General of the United States Department of Agriculture;
- 13 (15) a special agent of the Office of Export
- 14 Enforcement of the United States Department of Commerce;
- 15 (16) a special agent of the Criminal Investigation
- 16 Command of the United States Army;
- 17 (17) a special agent of the Office of Special
- 18 Investigations of the United States Air Force; [and]
- 19 (18) a police officer with the Office of Security and
- 20 Law Enforcement of the United States Department of Veterans
- 21 Affairs;
- 22 (19) a federal air marshal of the Transportation
- 23 <u>Security Administration; and</u>
- 24 (20) a police officer or detective of the United
- 25 States Department of Defense, or any component agency of the United
- 26 States Department of Defense.
- 27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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- 1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 4 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.