

1-1 By: Lujan, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Flores) H.B. No. 1866
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2025;
1-3 May 13, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 21, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 21, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Flores	X			
1-9	Parker	X			
1-10	Hagenbuch	X			
1-11	Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X			
1-12	Huffman			X	
1-13	King	X			
1-14	Miles	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the state law enforcement authority of federal National
1-18 Park Service law enforcement officers.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Article [2A.002](#), Code of Criminal Procedure, is
1-21 amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (d-1) to
1-22 read as follows:

1-23 (d) A commissioned law enforcement officer of the National
1-24 Park Service is not a peace officer under the laws of this state but
1-25 has:

1-26 (1) the powers of arrest, search, and seizure as to any
1-27 offense under the laws of this state committed in a national park or
1-28 national recreation area; and

1-29 (2) within the boundaries of a national park or
1-30 national recreation area:

1-31 (A) the power to execute any arrest warrant or
1-32 search warrant issued under the laws of this state; and

1-33 (B) the powers granted to a peace officer by
1-34 Chapters [573](#) and [574](#), Health and Safety Code.

1-35 (d-1) For purposes of Subsection (d) [~~In this subsection~~],
1-36 "national park or national recreation area" means a national park
1-37 or national recreation area included in the National Park System as
1-38 defined by 54 U.S.C. Section 100102.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-41 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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