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H.B. No. 1944

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to protection of officers engaged in investigation of election offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Section 273.001, Election Code, is amended by adding subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) An offense under this code does not apply to person who is a peace officer or prosecutor of this state engaged in an investigation or prosecution of a violation of a law under this code, when conduct is:

(1) authorized by the person's law enforcement agency,  
and

(2) in furtherance of an official investigation.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.