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H.B. No. 2242

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to policy-making authority of constables for the purpose
of a federal civil rights action.

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

SECTION 1. Section 86.021, Local Government Code, is
amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) For the purpose of a civil rights action brought under
42 U.S.C. Section 1983, a constable is a final policy maker on law
enforcement decisions for the constable's county.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
to a cause of action that accrues on or after the effective date of
this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.