

1-1 By: Madla S.B. No. 801
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2003; March 10, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 April 3, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 3, 2003,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 801 By: Ratliff

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the powers and duties of peace officers commissioned by
1-11 certain hospital districts.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 281.057, Health and Safety Code, is
1-14 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to
1-15 read as follows:

1-16 (b) The jurisdiction of a peace officer commissioned under
1-17 this section includes the property owned or controlled by the
1-18 district that employs the peace officer and any street abutting,
1-19 right-of-way over or through, or easement in the property.

1-20 (c) In a district peace officer's jurisdiction, the peace
1-21 officer has the authority granted by Chapter 14, Code of Criminal
1-22 Procedure. The [A district] peace officer may also make an arrest
1-23 without a warrant in the officer's jurisdiction if[+]

1-24 ~~[(1) the arrest is necessary to prevent or abate the~~
1-25 ~~commission of a criminal offense and the offense or threatened~~
1-26 ~~offense occurs on any land, easement, right-of-way, or other~~
1-27 ~~property owned and controlled by the district; or~~

1-28 ~~[(2)] the offense involves injury or harm to any~~
1-29 ~~property owned or controlled by the district.~~

1-30 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-31 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-32 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-33 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-34 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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