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S.B. No. 840

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 840:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to the authority of peace officers to make certain arrests  
3 outside of their jurisdictions.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article 14.03(d), Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (d) A peace officer who is outside his jurisdiction may  
8 arrest, without warrant, a person who commits an offense within the  
9 officer's presence or view, if the offense is a felony, a violation  
10 of [~~Title 9,~~ Chapter 42 or 49, Penal Code, or a breach of the  
11 peace[, ~~or an offense under Section 49.02, Penal Code~~]. A peace  
12 officer making an arrest under this subsection shall, as soon as  
13 practicable after making the arrest, notify a law enforcement  
14 agency having jurisdiction where the arrest was made. The law  
15 enforcement agency shall then take custody of the person committing  
16 the offense and take the person before a magistrate in compliance  
17 with Article 14.06 of this code.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.