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AN ACT

relating to the powers of a Special Agent of the Secret Service to effect an arrest, search, or seizure.

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

SECTION 1. Article 2.122, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) In addition to the powers of arrest, search, and seizure under Subsection (a), a Special Agent of the Secret Service protecting a person described by 18 U.S.C. Section 3056(a) or investigating a threat against a person described by 18 U.S.C. Section 3056(a) has the powers of arrest, search, and seizure as to:

(1) misdemeanor offenses under the laws of this state;

and

(2) any criminal offense under federal law.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.