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S.B. No. 615

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

13 and

14 (2) any criminal offense under federal law.

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