

1-1 By: Averitt S.B. No. 615
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 21, 2005; March 1, 2005,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 May 5, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4,
1-5 Nays 0; May 5, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the powers of a Special Agent of the Secret Service to
1-9 effect an arrest, search, or seizure.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Article 2.122, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
1-12 amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

1-13 (g) In addition to the powers of arrest, search, and seizure
1-14 under Subsection (a), a Special Agent of the Secret Service
1-15 protecting a person described by 18 U.S.C. Section 3056(a) or
1-16 investigating a threat against a person described by 18 U.S.C.
1-17 Section 3056(a) has the powers of arrest, search, and seizure as to:

1-18 (1) misdemeanor offenses under the laws of this state;

1-19 and

1-20 (2) any criminal offense under federal law.

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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