

1-1 By: Harless (Senate Sponsor - Whitmire) H.B. No. 3210
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2007;
1-3 May 7, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 16, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 16, 2007, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the authority of an investigator employed by a
1-9 prosecuting attorney.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 41.109(a), Government Code, is amended
1-12 to read as follows:

1-13 (a) An investigator appointed by a prosecuting attorney has
1-14 the same authority as the sheriff of the county to make arrests
1-15 anywhere in the county and to serve anywhere in the state warrants,
1-16 capiases, subpoenas in criminal cases, and all other processes in
1-17 civil or criminal cases issued by a district court, county court, or
1-18 justice court of this state.

1-19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-23 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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