

1 AN ACT

2 relating to peace officers of navigation districts.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 60.077, Water Code, is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 Sec. 60.077. AUTHORITY OF PEACE OFFICERS. (a) In
7 prosecutions involving the enforcement of the provisions of this
8 subchapter or the enforcement of any ordinance, rule, or regulation
9 of the district, any sheriff, constable, or other duly constituted
10 peace officer of the State of Texas or any peace officer employed or
11 appointed by the commission may make arrests, serve criminal
12 warrants, subpoenas, or writs, and perform any other service or
13 duty which may be performed by any sheriff, constable, or other duly
14 constituted peace officer of the State of Texas in enforcing other
15 laws of this state.

16 (b) A peace officer employed or appointed by the commission
17 has the same powers and duties as a peace officer described by
18 Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure.

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3435 was passed by the House on May 9, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3435 was passed by the Senate on May 23, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor