

1-1 By: Herrero (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 3435  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2007;  
1-3 May 14, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal  
1-4 Justice; May 18, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 18, 2007, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to peace officers of navigation districts.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 60.077, Water Code, is amended to read as  
1-11 follows:

1-12 Sec. 60.077. AUTHORITY OF PEACE OFFICERS. (a) In  
1-13 prosecutions involving the enforcement of the provisions of this  
1-14 subchapter or the enforcement of any ordinance, rule, or regulation  
1-15 of the district, any sheriff, constable, or other duly constituted  
1-16 peace officer of the State of Texas or any peace officer employed or  
1-17 appointed by the commission may make arrests, serve criminal  
1-18 warrants, subpoenas, or writs, and perform any other service or  
1-19 duty which may be performed by any sheriff, constable, or other duly  
1-20 constituted peace officer of the State of Texas in enforcing other  
1-21 laws of this state.

1-22 (b) A peace officer employed or appointed by the commission  
1-23 has the same powers and duties as a peace officer described by  
1-24 Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-28 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-29 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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