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S.B. No. 1244

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the authority of an investigator employed by a
3 prosecuting attorney.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 41.109, Government Code,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 (a) An investigator appointed by a prosecuting attorney has
8 the same authority as the sheriff of the county to make arrests
9 anywhere in the county and to serve anywhere in the state warrants,
10 capiases, subpoenas in criminal cases, and all other processes in
11 civil or criminal cases issued by a district court, county court, or
12 justice court of this state.

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