

1-1 By: Whitmire S.B. No. 1244
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2007; March 14, 2007, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 April 18, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
1-5 Nays 0; April 18, 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. Subsection (a), Section 41.109, Government Code,
1-12 is amended 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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