

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 1415
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2007; March 20, 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 the attorney general to employ and
1-9 commission peace officers.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 402.009, Government Code, is amended to
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 402.009. AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY AND COMMISSION PEACE
1-14 OFFICERS. The attorney general may employ and commission peace
1-15 officers as investigators for the [~~limited~~] purpose of assisting
1-16 the attorney general in carrying out the duties of that office
1-17 relating to criminal law enforcement, including prosecution
1-18 assistance and crime prevention, and for the purpose of fugitive
1-19 apprehension efforts and programs.

1-20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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