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S.B. No. 1550

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the liability of a landowner for an act or omission of a  
3 peace officer on the property of the landowner.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 75, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 75.005 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 75.005. LIABILITY LIMITED FOR ACTIONS OF PEACE  
8 OFFICER. A landowner is not liable for damages arising from an act  
9 or omission of a peace officer, as defined by Article 2.12, Code of  
10 Criminal Procedure, or other state or federal law, who has entered  
11 the landowner's property with or without the permission of the  
12 landowner.

13 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
14 to an act or omission of a peace officer that occurs on or after the  
15 effective date of this Act. An act or omission of a peace officer  
16 that occurred before the effective date of this Act is covered by  
17 the law in effect when the act or omission occurred, and the former  
18 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.