

1-1 By: Ogden S.B. No. 2037  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 24, 2007; April 24, 2007, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; May 3, 2007,  
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 3, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2037 By: Williams

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the ability of the attorney general to offer assistance  
1-10 to a prosecuting attorney.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 41.102, Government Code,  
1-13 is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (b) A prosecuting attorney may request the assistance of the  
1-15 attorney general, and the attorney general may offer to the  
1-16 prosecuting attorney the assistance of his office, in the  
1-17 prosecution of all manner of criminal cases or in performing any  
1-18 duty imposed by law on the prosecuting attorney. In requesting or  
1-19 accepting such assistance, a prosecuting attorney may appoint any  
1-20 assistant attorney general as an assistant prosecuting attorney.

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-25 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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