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H.B. No. 1639

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to certain peace officers commissioned by the Texas State
3 Board of Pharmacy.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 554.010(b), Occupations Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) An employee commissioned as a peace officer under this
8 subtitle has the powers, privileges, and immunities of a peace
9 officer while carrying out duties as a peace officer under this
10 subtitle[~~, except that the employee may not carry a firearm or make~~
11 ~~an arrest~~].

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.