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H.B. No. 2130

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the assistance of the Texas Rangers in the  
3 investigation of certain sex offenses.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
6 amended by adding Article 2.022 to read as follows:

7 Art. 2.022. ASSISTANCE OF TEXAS RANGERS. (a) The attorney  
8 representing the state may request the Texas Rangers division of  
9 the Department of Public Safety to provide assistance to a local law  
10 enforcement agency investigating an offense that:

11 (1) is alleged to have been committed by an elected  
12 officer of the political subdivision served by the local law  
13 enforcement agency; and

14 (2) on conviction or adjudication, would subject the  
15 elected officer to registration as a sex offender under Chapter 62.

16 (b) For purposes of this article, "assistance" includes  
17 investigative, technical, and administrative assistance.

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