

1-1 By: Rios Ybarra (Senate Sponsor - Van de Putte) H.B. No. 2130  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2009;  
1-3 May 6, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal  
1-4 Justice; May 20, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 20, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the assistance of the Texas Rangers in the  
1-9 investigation of certain sex offenses.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
1-12 amended by adding Article 2.022 to read as follows:

1-13 Art. 2.022. ASSISTANCE OF TEXAS RANGERS. (a) The attorney  
1-14 representing the state may request the Texas Rangers division of  
1-15 the Department of Public Safety to provide assistance to a local law  
1-16 enforcement agency investigating an offense that:

1-17 (1) is alleged to have been committed by an elected  
1-18 officer of the political subdivision served by the local law  
1-19 enforcement agency; and

1-20 (2) on conviction or adjudication, would subject the  
1-21 elected officer to registration as a sex offender under Chapter 62.

1-22 (b) For purposes of this article, "assistance" includes  
1-23 investigative, technical, and administrative assistance.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-28 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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