

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 650
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 4, 2009; February 23, 2009,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 April 20, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
1-5 Nays 0; April 20, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to certain peace officers commissioned by the Texas State
1-9 Board of Pharmacy.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 554.010, Occupations
1-12 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (b) An employee commissioned as a peace officer under this
1-14 subtitle has the powers, privileges, and immunities of a peace
1-15 officer while carrying out duties as a peace officer under this
1-16 subtitle~~[, except that the employee may not carry a firearm or make~~
1-17 ~~an arrest]~~.

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

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