

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Tommy Merritt, Chair, House Committee on Public Safety

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB819** by Bonnen (Relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to commissioned law enforcement officers of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.), **As Introduced**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to grant commissioned law enforcement officers of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service the powers of arrest, search, and seizure for any offenses committed within the boundaries of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education anticipates no significant fiscal impact to their agency.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 407 Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education

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