

Amend **HB 242** (senate committee printing) by adding the following new SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

SECTION _____. Section 411.023, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(b) A special ranger is subject to the orders of the commission and the governor for special duty to the same extent as other law enforcement officers provided for by this chapter, except that a special ranger may not enforce a law [~~except one designed to protect life and property and may not enforce a law~~] regulating the use of a state highway by a motor vehicle. A special ranger is not connected with a ranger company or uniformed unit of the department.

(g) The commission may call special rangers into service to:

- (1) preserve the peace and protect life and property;
- (2) conduct background investigations;
- (3) monitor sex offenders;
- (4) serve as part of two-officer units on patrol in high threat areas; and
- (5) provide assistance to the department during disasters.

SECTION _____. Section 411.024, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(b) A special Texas Ranger is subject to the orders of the commission and the governor for special duty to the same extent as other law enforcement officers provided for by this chapter, except that a special Texas Ranger may not enforce a law [~~except one designed to protect life and property and may not enforce a law~~] regulating the use of a state highway by a motor vehicle. A special Texas Ranger is not connected with a ranger company or uniformed unit of the department.

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