

1-1 By: Rodriguez S.B. No. 604
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 11, 2011; February 17, 2011,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 April 18, 2011, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 18, 2011,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 604 By: Ellis

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the execution of lawful process by county jailers.
1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-12 SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
1-13 amended by adding Article 2.31 to read as follows:
1-14 Art. 2.31. COUNTY JAILERS. If a jailer licensed under
1-15 Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, has successfully completed a
1-16 training program provided by the sheriff, the jailer may execute
1-17 lawful process issued to the jailer by any magistrate or court on a
1-18 person confined in the jail at which the jailer is employed to the
1-19 same extent that a peace officer is authorized to execute process
1-20 under Article 2.13(b)(2), including:
1-21 (1) a warrant under Chapter 15, 17, or 18;
1-22 (2) a capias under Chapter 17 or 23;
1-23 (3) a subpoena under Chapter 20 or 24; or
1-24 (4) an attachment under Chapter 20 or 24.
1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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