

1-1 By: Seliger S.B. No. 543
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 13, 2013; February 20 2013,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; March 18, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0;
1-6 March 18, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Hinojosa	X		
1-10	Nichols	X		
1-11	Garcia	X		
1-12	Paxton	X		
1-13	Taylor	X		

1-14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 543 By: Nichols

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the authority of the Midland County Hospital District
1-18 of Midland County, Texas, to employ and commission peace officers.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 1061, Special District
1-21 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 1061.121 to read as
1-22 follows:

1-23 Sec. 1061.121. EMPLOYMENT OF DISTRICT PEACE OFFICERS.

1-24 (a) The board may employ and commission peace officers for the
1-25 district.

1-26 (b) The jurisdiction of a peace officer commissioned under
1-27 this section includes the property owned or controlled by the
1-28 district.

1-29 (c) In a district peace officer's jurisdiction, the peace
1-30 officer has the authority granted by Chapter 14, Code of Criminal
1-31 Procedure.

1-32 SECTION 2. Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
1-33 amended to read as follows:

1-34 Art. 2.12. WHO ARE PEACE OFFICERS. The following are peace
1-35 officers:

1-36 (1) sheriffs, their deputies, and those reserve
1-37 deputies who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under
1-38 Chapter 1701, Occupations Code;

1-39 (2) constables, deputy constables, and those reserve
1-40 deputy constables who hold a permanent peace officer license issued
1-41 under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code;

1-42 (3) marshals or police officers of an incorporated
1-43 city, town, or village, and those reserve municipal police officers
1-44 who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under Chapter
1-45 1701, Occupations Code;

1-46 (4) rangers and officers commissioned by the Public
1-47 Safety Commission and the Director of the Department of Public
1-48 Safety;

1-49 (5) investigators of the district attorneys', criminal
1-50 district attorneys', and county attorneys' offices;

1-51 (6) law enforcement agents of the Texas Alcoholic
1-52 Beverage Commission;

1-53 (7) each member of an arson investigating unit
1-54 commissioned by a city, a county, or the state;

1-55 (8) officers commissioned under Section 37.081,
1-56 Education Code, or Subchapter E, Chapter 51, Education Code;

1-57 (9) officers commissioned by the General Services
1-58 Commission;

1-59 (10) law enforcement officers commissioned by the
1-60 Parks and Wildlife Commission;

2-1 (11) airport police officers commissioned by a city
2-2 with a population of more than 1.18 million located primarily in a
2-3 county with a population of 2 million or more that operates an
2-4 airport that serves commercial air carriers;

2-5 (12) airport security personnel commissioned as peace
2-6 officers by the governing body of any political subdivision of this
2-7 state, other than a city described by Subdivision (11), that
2-8 operates an airport that serves commercial air carriers;

2-9 (13) municipal park and recreational patrolmen and
2-10 security officers;

2-11 (14) security officers and investigators commissioned
2-12 as peace officers by the comptroller;

2-13 (15) officers commissioned by a water control and
2-14 improvement district under Section 49.216, Water Code;

2-15 (16) officers commissioned by a board of trustees
2-16 under Chapter 54, Transportation Code;

2-17 (17) investigators commissioned by the Texas Medical
2-18 Board;

2-19 (18) officers commissioned by:

2-20 (A) the board of managers of the Dallas County
2-21 Hospital District, the Tarrant County Hospital District, the Bexar
2-22 County Hospital District, or the El Paso County Hospital District
2-23 under Section 281.057, Health and Safety Code; ~~and~~

2-24 (B) the board of directors of the Ector County
2-25 Hospital District under Section 1024.117, Special District Local
2-26 Laws Code; and

2-27 (C) the board of directors of the Midland County
2-28 Hospital District of Midland County, Texas, under Section 1061.121,
2-29 Special District Local Laws Code;

2-30 (19) county park rangers commissioned under
2-31 Subchapter E, Chapter 351, Local Government Code;

2-32 (20) investigators employed by the Texas Racing
2-33 Commission;

2-34 (21) officers commissioned under Chapter 554,
2-35 Occupations Code;

2-36 (22) officers commissioned by the governing body of a
2-37 metropolitan rapid transit authority under Section 451.108,
2-38 Transportation Code, or by a regional transportation authority
2-39 under Section 452.110, Transportation Code;

2-40 (23) investigators commissioned by the attorney
2-41 general under Section 402.009, Government Code;

2-42 (24) security officers and investigators commissioned
2-43 as peace officers under Chapter 466, Government Code;

2-44 (25) an officer employed by the Department of State
2-45 Health Services under Section 431.2471, Health and Safety Code;

2-46 (26) officers appointed by an appellate court under
2-47 Subchapter F, Chapter 53, Government Code;

2-48 (27) officers commissioned by the state fire marshal
2-49 under Chapter 417, Government Code;

2-50 (28) an investigator commissioned by the commissioner
2-51 of insurance under Section 701.104, Insurance Code;

2-52 (29) apprehension specialists and inspectors general
2-53 commissioned by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department as officers
2-54 under Sections 242.102 and 243.052, Human Resources Code;

2-55 (30) officers appointed by the inspector general of
2-56 the Texas Department of Criminal Justice under Section 493.019,
2-57 Government Code;

2-58 (31) investigators commissioned by the Commission on
2-59 Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education under Section
2-60 1701.160, Occupations Code;

2-61 (32) commission investigators commissioned by the
2-62 Texas Private Security Board under Section 1702.061(f),
2-63 Occupations Code;

2-64 (33) the fire marshal and any officers, inspectors, or
2-65 investigators commissioned by an emergency services district under
2-66 Chapter 775, Health and Safety Code;

2-67 (34) officers commissioned by the State Board of
2-68 Dental Examiners under Section 254.013, Occupations Code, subject
2-69 to the limitations imposed by that section;

3-1 (35) investigators commissioned by the Texas Juvenile
3-2 Justice Department as officers under Section 221.011, Human
3-3 Resources Code; and
3-4 (36) the fire marshal and any related officers,
3-5 inspectors, or investigators commissioned by a county under
3-6 Subchapter B, Chapter 352, Local Government Code.
3-7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3-8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3-9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3-10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3-11 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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