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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to retaining a reserve investigator by a prosecuting
 3 attorney.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 41.102(a), Government Code, is amended 6 to read as follows:
- 7 (a) A prosecuting attorney may employ the assistant
- 8 prosecuting attorneys, investigators, secretaries, and other
- 9 office personnel that in the prosecuting attorney's [his] judgment
- 10 are required for the proper and efficient operation and
- 11 administration of the office. A prosecuting attorney may also
- 12 <u>retain reserve investigators.</u> A reserve investigator may accept
- 13 other employment or compensation that does not impair the reserve
- 14 investigator's independence in the performance of the reserve
- 15 <u>investigator's duties for the prosecuting attorney.</u>
- 16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.