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H.B. No. 2346

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to  
3 commissioned law enforcement officers of a Federal Reserve bank.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Article 2.122, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
6 amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

7 (h) A commissioned law enforcement officer of a Federal  
8 Reserve bank is not a peace officer under the laws of this state but  
9 has the powers of arrest, search, and seizure as to any felony or  
10 misdemeanor offense committed under the laws of this state:

11 (1) when the offense is committed on the premises,  
12 grounds, or property of a Federal Reserve bank or the Federal  
13 Reserve System; or

14 (2) while the officer is protecting:

15 (A) the personnel of a Federal Reserve bank or of  
16 the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, including  
17 members of the board; or

18 (B) operations conducted by or on behalf of a  
19 Federal Reserve bank or the board of governors.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.