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H.B. No. 1355

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the execution of a search warrant for taking a blood
3 specimen from certain persons in certain intoxication offenses.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 18, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
6 amended by adding Article 18.067 to read as follows:

7 Art. 18.067. EXECUTION OF WARRANT FOR BLOOD SPECIMEN IN
8 INTOXICATION OFFENSE. Notwithstanding any other law, a warrant
9 issued under Article 18.02(a)(10) to collect a blood specimen from
10 a person suspected of committing an intoxication offense under
11 Section 49.04, 49.045, 49.05, 49.06, 49.065, 49.07, or 49.08, Penal
12 Code, may be executed in any county in this state in which the law
13 enforcement officer executing the warrant is authorized to make an
14 arrest.

15 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
16 to a search warrant issued on or after the effective date of this
17 Act. A search warrant issued before the effective date of this Act
18 is governed by the law in effect on the date the warrant was issued,
19 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.