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H.B. No. 1546

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the authority of the Kickapoo Indian Tribe to
3 commission peace officers.

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

5 SECTION 1. The heading to Article 2.126, Code of Criminal
6 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

7 Art. 2.126. PEACE OFFICERS COMMISSIONED BY THE
8 ALABAMA-COUSHATTA AND KICKAPOO INDIAN TRIBES [~~TRIBE~~].

9 SECTION 2. Article 2.126(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 (a) The tribal council of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian
12 Tribe or the tribal council of the Kickapoo Indian Tribe is
13 authorized to employ and commission peace officers for the purpose
14 of enforcing state law within the boundaries of the tribe's
15 reservation.

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