

By: Davis of Dallas

H.B. No. 2877

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain persons who are special investigators.

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

SECTION 1. Article 2.122(b), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An officer or agent [~~A person~~] designated by the Secretary of Homeland Security [~~as a special policeman by the Federal Protective Services division of the General Services Administration~~] under 40 U.S.C. Section 1315 for duty in connection with the protection of property owned or occupied by the federal government and persons on the property [~~318 or 318d~~] is not a peace officer but has the powers of arrest and search and seizure as to any offense under the laws of this state.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2020.