

AN ACT

relating to the authority of the Lubbock County Hospital District of Lubbock County, Texas, to employ and commission peace officers.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 1053, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 1053.113 to read as follows:

Sec. 1053.113. EMPLOYMENT OF DISTRICT PEACE OFFICERS.

(a) The board may employ and commission peace officers for the district.

(b) The jurisdiction of a peace officer commissioned under this section includes the property owned or controlled by the district.

(c) In a district peace officer's jurisdiction, the peace officer has the authority granted by Chapter 14, Code of Criminal Procedure.

SECTION 2. Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 2.12. WHO ARE PEACE OFFICERS. The following are peace officers:

(1) sheriffs, their deputies, and those reserve deputies who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code;

(2) constables, deputy constables, and those reserve

1 deputy constables who hold a permanent peace officer license issued  
2 under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code;

3 (3) marshals or police officers of an incorporated  
4 city, town, or village, and those reserve municipal police officers  
5 who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under Chapter  
6 1701, Occupations Code;

7 (4) rangers, officers, and members of the reserve  
8 officer corps commissioned by the Public Safety Commission and the  
9 Director of the Department of Public Safety;

10 (5) investigators of the district attorneys', criminal  
11 district attorneys', and county attorneys' offices;

12 (6) law enforcement agents of the Texas Alcoholic  
13 Beverage Commission;

14 (7) each member of an arson investigating unit  
15 commissioned by a city, a county, or the state;

16 (8) officers commissioned under Section 37.081,  
17 Education Code, or Subchapter E, Chapter 51, Education Code;

18 (9) officers commissioned by the General Services  
19 Commission;

20 (10) law enforcement officers commissioned by the  
21 Parks and Wildlife Commission;

22 (11) airport police officers commissioned by a city  
23 with a population of more than 1.18 million located primarily in a  
24 county with a population of 2 million or more that operates an  
25 airport that serves commercial air carriers;

26 (12) airport security personnel commissioned as peace  
27 officers by the governing body of any political subdivision of this

1 state, other than a city described by Subdivision (11), that  
2 operates an airport that serves commercial air carriers;

3 (13) municipal park and recreational patrolmen and  
4 security officers;

5 (14) security officers and investigators commissioned  
6 as peace officers by the comptroller;

7 (15) officers commissioned by a water control and  
8 improvement district under Section 49.216, Water Code;

9 (16) officers commissioned by a board of trustees  
10 under Chapter 54, Transportation Code;

11 (17) investigators commissioned by the Texas Medical  
12 Board;

13 (18) officers commissioned by:

14 (A) the board of managers of the Dallas County  
15 Hospital District, the Tarrant County Hospital District, the Bexar  
16 County Hospital District, or the El Paso County Hospital District  
17 under Section 281.057, Health and Safety Code;

18 (B) the board of directors of the Ector County  
19 Hospital District under Section 1024.117, Special District Local  
20 Laws Code; ~~and~~

21 (C) the board of directors of the Midland County  
22 Hospital District of Midland County, Texas, under Section 1061.121,  
23 Special District Local Laws Code; and

24 (D) the board of hospital managers of the Lubbock  
25 County Hospital District of Lubbock County, Texas, under Section  
26 1053.113, Special District Local Laws Code;

27 (19) county park rangers commissioned under

- 1 Subchapter E, Chapter 351, Local Government Code;
- 2 (20) investigators employed by the Texas Racing  
3 Commission;
- 4 (21) officers commissioned under Chapter 554,  
5 Occupations Code;
- 6 (22) officers commissioned by the governing body of a  
7 metropolitan rapid transit authority under Section 451.108,  
8 Transportation Code, or by a regional transportation authority  
9 under Section 452.110, Transportation Code;
- 10 (23) investigators commissioned by the attorney  
11 general under Section 402.009, Government Code;
- 12 (24) security officers and investigators commissioned  
13 as peace officers under Chapter 466, Government Code;
- 14 (25) officers appointed by an appellate court under  
15 Subchapter F, Chapter 53, Government Code;
- 16 (26) officers commissioned by the state fire marshal  
17 under Chapter 417, Government Code;
- 18 (27) an investigator commissioned by the commissioner  
19 of insurance under Section 701.104, Insurance Code;
- 20 (28) apprehension specialists and inspectors general  
21 commissioned by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department as officers  
22 under Sections 242.102 and 243.052, Human Resources Code;
- 23 (29) officers appointed by the inspector general of  
24 the Texas Department of Criminal Justice under Section 493.019,  
25 Government Code;
- 26 (30) investigators commissioned by the Texas  
27 Commission on Law Enforcement under Section 1701.160, Occupations

1 Code;

2 (31) commission investigators commissioned by the  
3 Texas Private Security Board under Section 1702.061, Occupations  
4 Code;

5 (32) the fire marshal and any officers, inspectors, or  
6 investigators commissioned by an emergency services district under  
7 Chapter 775, Health and Safety Code;

8 (33) officers commissioned by the State Board of  
9 Dental Examiners under Section 254.013, Occupations Code, subject  
10 to the limitations imposed by that section;

11 (34) investigators commissioned by the Texas Juvenile  
12 Justice Department as officers under Section 221.011, Human  
13 Resources Code; and

14 (35) the fire marshal and any related officers,  
15 inspectors, or investigators commissioned by a county under  
16 Subchapter B, Chapter 352, Local Government Code.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 319 passed the Senate on March 13, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 319 passed the House on April 30, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, one present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor