

1-1 By: Perry S.B. No. 319  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 8, 2019; February 7, 2019,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental  
 1-4 Relations; March 6, 2019, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; March 6, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Lucio	X			
1-8 Schwertner	X			
1-9 Alvarado	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Fallon	X			
1-12 Menéndez			X	
1-13 Nichols	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the authority of the Lubbock County Hospital District  
 1-18 of Lubbock County, Texas, to employ and commission peace officers.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 1053, Special District  
 1-21 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 1053.113 to read as  
 1-22 follows:

1-23 Sec. 1053.113. EMPLOYMENT OF DISTRICT PEACE OFFICERS.

1-24 (a) The board may employ and commission peace officers for the  
 1-25 district.

1-26 (b) The jurisdiction of a peace officer commissioned under  
 1-27 this section includes the property owned or controlled by the  
 1-28 district.

1-29 (c) In a district peace officer's jurisdiction, the peace  
 1-30 officer has the authority granted by Chapter 14, Code of Criminal  
 1-31 Procedure.

1-32 SECTION 2. Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
 1-33 amended to read as follows:

1-34 Art. 2.12. WHO ARE PEACE OFFICERS. The following are peace  
 1-35 officers:

1-36 (1) sheriffs, their deputies, and those reserve  
 1-37 deputies who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under  
 1-38 Chapter 1701, Occupations Code;

1-39 (2) constables, deputy constables, and those reserve  
 1-40 deputy constables who hold a permanent peace officer license issued  
 1-41 under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code;

1-42 (3) marshals or police officers of an incorporated  
 1-43 city, town, or village, and those reserve municipal police officers  
 1-44 who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under Chapter  
 1-45 1701, Occupations Code;

1-46 (4) rangers, officers, and members of the reserve  
 1-47 officer corps commissioned by the Public Safety Commission and the  
 1-48 Director of the Department of Public Safety;

1-49 (5) investigators of the district attorneys', criminal  
 1-50 district attorneys', and county attorneys' offices;

1-51 (6) law enforcement agents of the Texas Alcoholic  
 1-52 Beverage Commission;

1-53 (7) each member of an arson investigating unit  
 1-54 commissioned by a city, a county, or the state;

1-55 (8) officers commissioned under Section 37.081,  
 1-56 Education Code, or Subchapter E, Chapter 51, Education Code;

1-57 (9) officers commissioned by the General Services  
 1-58 Commission;

1-59 (10) law enforcement officers commissioned by the  
 1-60 Parks and Wildlife Commission;

1-61 (11) airport police officers commissioned by a city

2-1 with a population of more than 1.18 million located primarily in a  
2-2 county with a population of 2 million or more that operates an  
2-3 airport that serves commercial air carriers;  
2-4 (12) airport security personnel commissioned as peace  
2-5 officers by the governing body of any political subdivision of this  
2-6 state, other than a city described by Subdivision (11), that  
2-7 operates an airport that serves commercial air carriers;  
2-8 (13) municipal park and recreational patrolmen and  
2-9 security officers;  
2-10 (14) security officers and investigators commissioned  
2-11 as peace officers by the comptroller;  
2-12 (15) officers commissioned by a water control and  
2-13 improvement district under Section 49.216, Water Code;  
2-14 (16) officers commissioned by a board of trustees  
2-15 under Chapter 54, Transportation Code;  
2-16 (17) investigators commissioned by the Texas Medical  
2-17 Board;  
2-18 (18) officers commissioned by:  
2-19 (A) the board of managers of the Dallas County  
2-20 Hospital District, the Tarrant County Hospital District, the Bexar  
2-21 County Hospital District, or the El Paso County Hospital District  
2-22 under Section 281.057, Health and Safety Code;  
2-23 (B) the board of directors of the Ector County  
2-24 Hospital District under Section 1024.117, Special District Local  
2-25 Laws Code; ~~and~~  
2-26 (C) the board of directors of the Midland County  
2-27 Hospital District of Midland County, Texas, under Section 1061.121,  
2-28 Special District Local Laws Code; and  
2-29 (D) the board of hospital managers of the Lubbock  
2-30 County Hospital District of Lubbock County, Texas, under Section  
2-31 1053.113, Special District Local Laws Code;  
2-32 (19) county park rangers commissioned under  
2-33 Subchapter E, Chapter 351, Local Government Code;  
2-34 (20) investigators employed by the Texas Racing  
2-35 Commission;  
2-36 (21) officers commissioned under Chapter 554,  
2-37 Occupations Code;  
2-38 (22) officers commissioned by the governing body of a  
2-39 metropolitan rapid transit authority under Section 451.108,  
2-40 Transportation Code, or by a regional transportation authority  
2-41 under Section 452.110, Transportation Code;  
2-42 (23) investigators commissioned by the attorney  
2-43 general under Section 402.009, Government Code;  
2-44 (24) security officers and investigators commissioned  
2-45 as peace officers under Chapter 466, Government Code;  
2-46 (25) officers appointed by an appellate court under  
2-47 Subchapter F, Chapter 53, Government Code;  
2-48 (26) officers commissioned by the state fire marshal  
2-49 under Chapter 417, Government Code;  
2-50 (27) an investigator commissioned by the commissioner  
2-51 of insurance under Section 701.104, Insurance Code;  
2-52 (28) apprehension specialists and inspectors general  
2-53 commissioned by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department as officers  
2-54 under Sections 242.102 and 243.052, Human Resources Code;  
2-55 (29) officers appointed by the inspector general of  
2-56 the Texas Department of Criminal Justice under Section 493.019,  
2-57 Government Code;  
2-58 (30) investigators commissioned by the Texas  
2-59 Commission on Law Enforcement under Section 1701.160, Occupations  
2-60 Code;  
2-61 (31) commission investigators commissioned by the  
2-62 Texas Private Security Board under Section 1702.061, Occupations  
2-63 Code;  
2-64 (32) the fire marshal and any officers, inspectors, or  
2-65 investigators commissioned by an emergency services district under  
2-66 Chapter 775, Health and Safety Code;  
2-67 (33) officers commissioned by the State Board of  
2-68 Dental Examiners under Section 254.013, Occupations Code, subject  
2-69 to the limitations imposed by that section;

3-1 (34) investigators commissioned by the Texas Juvenile  
3-2 Justice Department as officers under Section 221.011, Human  
3-3 Resources Code; and  
3-4 (35) the fire marshal and any related officers,  
3-5 inspectors, or investigators commissioned by a county under  
3-6 Subchapter B, Chapter 352, Local Government Code.  
3-7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
3-8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
3-9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
3-10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3-11 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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