

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

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**TO:** Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

**FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director    Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director  
Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3863** by Wilson (Relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to certain federal officers or agents.), **As Engrossed**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to include Special Agents of the Office of Inspector General of the United States Department of Agriculture to the list of federal criminal investigators granted the state law enforcement authority powers of arrest, search, and seizure for felony offenses.

The bill would allow an officer or agent designated by the Secretary of Homeland Security for duty in connection with protection of federally owned property to be granted the state law enforcement authority powers of arrest, search, and seizure for felony offenses.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, or September 1, 2019.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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