

1-1 By: White (Senate Sponsor - Buckingham) H.B. No. 3452  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2021;  
 1-3 May 10, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal  
 1-4 Justice; May 22, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 22, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			

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

1-17 relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to  
 1-18 certain federal special agents.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Article 2.122(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
 1-21 amended to read as follows:

1-22 (a) The following named criminal investigators of the  
 1-23 United States shall not be deemed peace officers, but shall have the  
 1-24 powers of arrest, search, and seizure under the laws of this state  
 1-25 as to felony offenses only:

1-26 (1) Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of  
 1-27 Investigation;

1-28 (2) Special Agents of the Secret Service;

1-29 (3) Special Agents of the United States Immigration  
 1-30 and Customs Enforcement;

1-31 (4) Special Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
 1-32 Firearms and Explosives;

1-33 (5) Special Agents of the United States Drug  
 1-34 Enforcement Administration;

1-35 (6) Inspectors of the United States Postal Inspection  
 1-36 Service;

1-37 (7) Special Agents of the Criminal Investigation  
 1-38 Division of the Internal Revenue Service;

1-39 (8) Civilian Special Agents of the United States Naval  
 1-40 Criminal Investigative Service;

1-41 (9) Marshals and Deputy Marshals of the United States  
 1-42 Marshals Service;

1-43 (10) Special Agents of the United States Department of  
 1-44 State, Bureau of Diplomatic Security;

1-45 (11) Special Agents of the Treasury Inspector General  
 1-46 for Tax Administration;

1-47 (12) Special Agents of the Office of Inspector General  
 1-48 of the United States Social Security Administration;

1-49 (13) Special Agents of the Office of Inspector General  
 1-50 of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

1-51 (14) Special Agents of the Office of Inspector General  
 1-52 of the United States Department of Agriculture; ~~and~~

1-53 (15) Special Agents of the Office of Export  
 1-54 Enforcement of the United States Department of Commerce;

1-55 (16) Special Agents of the Criminal Investigation  
 1-56 Command of the United States Army; and

1-57 (17) a police officer with the Office of Security and  
 1-58 Law Enforcement of the United States Department of Veterans  
 1-59 Affairs.

1-60 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-61 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

2-1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-3 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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