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S.B. No. 1600

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to prohibiting peace officers from using neck restraints
3 during a search or arrest.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
6 amended by adding Article 2.33 to read as follows:

7 Art. 2.33. USE OF NECK RESTRAINTS DURING SEARCH OR ARREST
8 PROHIBITED. A peace officer may not intentionally use a choke hold,
9 carotid artery hold, or similar neck restraint in searching or
10 arresting a person unless the restraint is necessary to prevent
11 serious bodily injury to or the death of the officer or another
12 person.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.