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By:  Middleton S.B. No. 2282

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to National Aeronautics and Space Administration security personnel.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 2.122, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h)  National Aeronautics and Space Administration security personnel, including contractor security personnel who have completed the training required by the administration to serve in that capacity, are not peace officers under the laws of this state, but have the powers of arrest, search, and seizure, including the powers under Section 9.51, Penal Code, while in the performance of the personnel's duties:

(1)  on property owned, leased, or controlled by the administration; or

(2)  under an agreement entered into with local law enforcement regarding an area surrounding property owned, leased, or controlled by the administration.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.