

1-1 By: Spiller, Harless (Senate Sponsor - Flores) H.B. No. 1133  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2023;  
1-3 May 11, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal  
1-4 Justice; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Whitmire	X		
1-9	Flores	X		
1-10	Bettencourt	X		
1-11	Hinojosa	X		
1-12	Huffman	X		
1-13	King	X		
1-14	Miles	X		

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

1-17 relating to an exemption from the application of the Private  
1-18 Security Act for volunteer security services provided at certain  
1-19 places or events.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 1702.333, Occupations Code, is amended  
1-22 to read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 1702.333. [~~PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP;~~] CERTAIN  
1-24 VOLUNTEERS. (a) In this section, "volunteer security services"  
1-25 means services or activities that are:

1-26 (1) regulated under this chapter; and

1-27 (2) provided without compensation or remuneration.

1-28 (b) This chapter does not apply to a person who is providing  
1-29 volunteer security services on:

1-30 (1) the premises of a church, synagogue, or other  
1-31 established place of religious worship; or

1-32 (2) premises where an event sponsored or sanctioned by  
1-33 a public primary or secondary school is taking place.

1-34 (c) Except as provided by Subsection (d), while [~~while~~]  
1-35 providing volunteer security services under Subsection (b), a  
1-36 person may not wear a uniform or badge that:

1-37 (1) contains the word "security"; or

1-38 (2) gives the person the appearance of being a peace  
1-39 officer, personal protection officer, or security officer.

1-40 (d) A peace officer providing volunteer security services  
1-41 under Subsection (b) may:

1-42 (1) with the consent of the head of the employing or  
1-43 appointing law enforcement agency, wear the uniform of the agency;  
1-44 or

1-45 (2) wear another uniform or badge that gives the  
1-46 person the appearance of being a peace officer.

1-47 (e) The reimbursement for or payment of an insurance policy  
1-48 insuring a peace officer who provides volunteer security services  
1-49 under Subsection (b) for civil liability arising from acts  
1-50 occurring while providing those services is not considered  
1-51 compensation or reimbursement.

1-52 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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