

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the installation and use of tracking equipment and  
3 access to certain communications by certain peace officers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article 18B.001(1), Code of Criminal Procedure,  
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 (1) "Authorized peace officer" means:

8 (A) a sheriff or deputy sheriff;

9 (B) a constable or deputy constable;

10 (C) a marshal or police officer of a  
11 municipality;

12 (D) a ranger or officer commissioned by the  
13 Public Safety Commission or the director of the department;

14 (E) an investigator of a prosecutor's office;

15 (F) a law enforcement agent of the Texas  
16 Alcoholic Beverage Commission;

17 (G) a law enforcement officer commissioned by the  
18 Parks and Wildlife Commission;

19 (H) an enforcement officer appointed by the  
20 inspector general of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice under  
21 Section 493.019, Government Code;

22 (I) an investigator commissioned by the attorney  
23 general under Section 402.009, Government Code; [~~or~~]

24 (J) a member of an arson investigating unit

1 commissioned by a municipality, a county, or the state; or  
2 (K) a peace officer commissioned under Section  
3 37.081 or 51.203, Education Code.

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4906 was passed by the House on May 2, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 129, Nays 14, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4906 was passed by the Senate on May 18, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor