

1-1 By: Flores, et al. S.B. No. 2612
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 20, 2023; April 24, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
 1-4 April 26, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 26, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Whitmire	X			
1-8 Flores	X			
1-9 Bettencourt			X	
1-10 Hinojosa	X			
1-11 Huffman	X			
1-12 King	X			
1-13 Miles	X			

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

1-17 relating to the commissioning by the General Land Office of certain
 1-18 Alamo complex rangers as peace officers.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
 1-21 amended to read as follows:

1-22 Art. 2.12. WHO ARE PEACE OFFICERS. The following are peace
 1-23 officers:

1-24 (1) sheriffs, their deputies, and those reserve
 1-25 deputies who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under
 1-26 Chapter 1701, Occupations Code;

1-27 (2) constables, deputy constables, and those reserve
 1-28 deputy constables who hold a permanent peace officer license issued
 1-29 under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code;

1-30 (3) marshals or police officers of an incorporated
 1-31 city, town, or village, and those reserve municipal police officers
 1-32 who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under Chapter
 1-33 1701, Occupations Code;

1-34 (4) rangers, officers, and members of the reserve
 1-35 officer corps commissioned by the Public Safety Commission and the
 1-36 Director of the Department of Public Safety;

1-37 (5) investigators of the district attorneys', criminal
 1-38 district attorneys', and county attorneys' offices;

1-39 (6) law enforcement agents of the Texas Alcoholic
 1-40 Beverage Commission;

1-41 (7) each member of an arson investigating unit
 1-42 commissioned by a city, a county, or the state;

1-43 (8) officers commissioned under Section 37.081,
 1-44 Education Code, or Subchapter E, Chapter 51, Education Code;

1-45 (9) officers commissioned by the General Services
 1-46 Commission;

1-47 (10) law enforcement officers commissioned by the
 1-48 Parks and Wildlife Commission;

1-49 (11) officers commissioned under Chapter 23,
 1-50 Transportation Code;

1-51 (12) municipal park and recreational patrolmen and
 1-52 security officers;

1-53 (13) security officers and investigators commissioned
 1-54 as peace officers by the comptroller;

1-55 (14) officers commissioned by a water control and
 1-56 improvement district under Section 49.216, Water Code;

1-57 (15) officers commissioned by a board of trustees
 1-58 under Chapter 54, Transportation Code;

1-59 (16) investigators commissioned by the Texas Medical
 1-60 Board;

1-61 (17) officers commissioned by:

2-1 (A) the board of managers of the Dallas County
2-2 Hospital District, the Tarrant County Hospital District, the Bexar
2-3 County Hospital District, or the El Paso County Hospital District
2-4 under Section 281.057, Health and Safety Code;

2-5 (B) the board of directors of the Ector County
2-6 Hospital District under Section 1024.117, Special District Local
2-7 Laws Code;

2-8 (C) the board of directors of the Midland County
2-9 Hospital District of Midland County, Texas, under Section 1061.121,
2-10 Special District Local Laws Code; and

2-11 (D) the board of hospital managers of the Lubbock
2-12 County Hospital District of Lubbock County, Texas, under Section
2-13 1053.113, Special District Local Laws Code;

2-14 (18) county park rangers commissioned under
2-15 Subchapter E, Chapter 351, Local Government Code;

2-16 (19) investigators employed by the Texas Racing
2-17 Commission;

2-18 (20) officers commissioned under Chapter 554,
2-19 Occupations Code;

2-20 (21) officers commissioned by the governing body of a
2-21 metropolitan rapid transit authority under Section 451.108,
2-22 Transportation Code, or by a regional transportation authority
2-23 under Section 452.110, Transportation Code;

2-24 (22) investigators commissioned by the attorney
2-25 general under Section 402.009, Government Code;

2-26 (23) security officers and investigators commissioned
2-27 as peace officers under Chapter 466, Government Code;

2-28 (24) officers appointed by an appellate court under
2-29 Subchapter F, Chapter 53, Government Code;

2-30 (25) officers commissioned by the state fire marshal
2-31 under Chapter 417, Government Code;

2-32 (26) an investigator commissioned by the commissioner
2-33 of insurance under Section 701.104, Insurance Code;

2-34 (27) apprehension specialists and inspectors general
2-35 commissioned by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department as officers
2-36 under Sections 242.102 and 243.052, Human Resources Code;

2-37 (28) officers appointed by the inspector general of
2-38 the Texas Department of Criminal Justice under Section 493.019,
2-39 Government Code;

2-40 (29) investigators commissioned by the Texas
2-41 Commission on Law Enforcement under Section 1701.160, Occupations
2-42 Code;

2-43 (30) commission investigators commissioned by the
2-44 Texas Private Security Board under Section 1702.061, Occupations
2-45 Code;

2-46 (31) the fire marshal and any officers, inspectors, or
2-47 investigators commissioned by an emergency services district under
2-48 Chapter 775, Health and Safety Code;

2-49 (32) officers commissioned by the State Board of
2-50 Dental Examiners under Section 254.013, Occupations Code, subject
2-51 to the limitations imposed by that section;

2-52 (33) investigators commissioned by the Texas Juvenile
2-53 Justice Department as officers under Section 221.011, Human
2-54 Resources Code; ~~and~~

2-55 (34) the fire marshal and any related officers,
2-56 inspectors, or investigators commissioned by a county under
2-57 Subchapter B, Chapter 352, Local Government Code; and

2-58 (35) Alamo complex rangers commissioned by the General
2-59 Land Office under Section 31.0515, Natural Resources Code, subject
2-60 to the limitations imposed by that section.

2-61 SECTION 2. Section 31.0515, Natural Resources Code, is
2-62 amended to read as follows:

2-63 Sec. 31.0515. DUTIES RELATED TO THE ALAMO COMPLEX. (a) The
2-64 land office shall:

2-65 (1) employ staff necessary to preserve and maintain
2-66 the Alamo complex and contract for professional services of
2-67 qualified consultants; ~~and~~

2-68 (2) commission as a peace officer an Alamo complex
2-69 ranger who has been certified as qualified to be a peace officer by

3-1 the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement; and
3-2 (3) prepare an annual budget and work plan, including
3-3 preservation, future construction, and usual maintenance for the
3-4 Alamo complex, including buildings on the Alamo property, their
3-5 contents, and their grounds.
3-6 (b) An Alamo complex ranger commissioned as a peace officer
3-7 under this section has the powers, privileges, and immunities of a
3-8 peace officer while carrying out duties as an Alamo complex ranger
3-9 under this section.
3-10 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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