

By: Bell of Montgomery

H.B. No. 626

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to
3 certain federal law enforcement officers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article [2A.002](#)(a), Code of Criminal Procedure,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The following criminal investigators of the United
8 States are not peace officers but have the powers of arrest, search,
9 and seizure under the laws of this state as to felony offenses only:

10 (1) a special agent of the Federal Bureau of
11 Investigation;

12 (2) a special agent of the Secret Service;

13 (3) a special agent of United States Immigration and
14 Customs Enforcement;

15 (4) a special agent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
16 Firearms and Explosives;

17 (5) a special agent of the United States Drug
18 Enforcement Administration;

19 (6) an inspector of the United States Postal
20 Inspection Service;

21 (7) a special agent of the Criminal Investigation
22 Division of the Internal Revenue Service;

23 (8) a civilian special agent of the United States
24 Naval Criminal Investigative Service;

1 (9) a marshal or deputy marshal of the United States
2 Marshals Service;

3 (10) a special agent of the United States Department
4 of State, Bureau of Diplomatic Security;

5 (11) a special agent of the Treasury Inspector General
6 for Tax Administration;

7 (12) a special agent of the Office of Inspector
8 General of the United States Social Security Administration;

9 (13) a special agent of the Office of Inspector
10 General of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

11 (14) a special agent of the Office of Inspector
12 General of the United States Department of Agriculture;

13 (15) a special agent of the Office of Export
14 Enforcement of the United States Department of Commerce;

15 (16) a special agent of the Criminal Investigation
16 Command of the United States Army;

17 (17) a special agent of the Office of Special
18 Investigations of the United States Air Force; ~~and~~

19 (18) a police officer with the Office of Security and
20 Law Enforcement of the United States Department of Veterans
21 Affairs;

22 (19) a federal air marshal of the Transportation
23 Security Administration; and

24 (20) a police officer or detective of the United
25 States Department of Defense, or any component agency of the United
26 States Department of Defense.

27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.