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H. B. No. 1801

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to the definition of authorized peace officer for purposes  
3 of certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking  
4 equipment and access to certain communications.

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

6 SECTION 1. Article 18B.001(1), Code of Criminal Procedure,  
7 as amended by Chapters 901 (H.B. 4906) and 950 (S.B. 1727), Acts of  
8 the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, is reenacted and  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 (1) "Authorized peace officer" means:

11 (A) a sheriff or deputy sheriff;

12 (B) a constable or deputy constable;

13 (C) a marshal or police officer of a  
14 municipality:

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

(F) an investigator of a prosecutor's office;

(F) a law enforcement agent of the T

19 Alcoholic Beverage Commission;

20 (G) a law enf

21 Parks and Wildlife Commission;  
22 (H) an enforcement officer appointed by the

23 inspector general of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice under  
24 Section 493.019, Government Code;

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(I) a law enforcement officer appointed by the  
inspector general of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department under  
Section 242.102, Human Resources Code;

4 (J) an investigator commissioned by the attorney  
5 general under Section [402.009](#), Government Code;

6 (K) a member of an arson investigating unit  
7 commissioned by a municipality, a county, or the state;

12 SECTION 2. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails  
13 over another Act of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025,  
14 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted  
15 codes.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.