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H.B. No. 2363

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of certain peace officers to arrest a person without a warrant while outside the officer's jurisdiction.

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

SECTION 1. Article 14.03(g), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Subdivision (2-a) to read as follows:

(2-a) A peace officer described by Article 2A.001(14) who is licensed under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, and is outside of the officer's jurisdiction may arrest without a warrant a person who commits any offense within the officer's presence or view, except that an officer described in this subdivision who is outside of that officer's jurisdiction may arrest a person for a violation of Subtitle C, Title 7, Transportation Code, only if the offense is committed in a county with a population of 500,000 or more in which the district employing the peace officer is located.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.