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H.B. No. 3400

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the definition of a designated law enforcement office
3 or agency for purposes of certain laws governing the installation
4 and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.

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

6 SECTION 1. Article 18B.001(4), Code of Criminal Procedure,
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 (4) "Designated law enforcement office or agency"
9 means:

10 (A) the sheriff's department of a county with a
11 population of 500,000 [~~3.3 million~~] or more;

12 (B) a police department in a municipality with a
13 population of 200,000 or more;

14 (C) the office of inspector general of the Texas
15 Department of Criminal Justice; or

16 (D) the office of inspector general of the Texas
17 Juvenile Justice Department.

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