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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the execution of a search warrant for taking a blood
3 specimen from certain persons in certain intoxication offenses.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article 18.067, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Art. 18.067. EXECUTION OF WARRANT FOR BLOOD SPECIMEN IN
8 INTOXICATION OFFENSE. Notwithstanding any other law, a warrant
9 issued under Article 18.02(a)(10) to collect a blood specimen from
10 a person suspected of committing an intoxication offense under
11 Section 49.04, 49.045, 49.05, 49.06, 49.061, 49.065, 49.07, or
12 49.08, Penal Code, may be executed by any peace officer [+]

13 [(1)] in any county adjacent to the county in which the
14 warrant was issued [- and]

15 [(2) by any law enforcement officer authorized to make
16 an arrest in the county of execution].

17 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
18 to a search warrant issued on or after the effective date of this
19 Act. A search warrant issued before the effective date of this Act
20 is governed by the law in effect on the date the warrant was issued,
21 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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