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S.B. No. 1600

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)(2), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(2) A peace officer described by Article 2A.001(3) or (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 the county or counties in which the municipality or district employing the peace officer is located.

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