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S.B. No. 2870

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to  
3 certain federal special agents.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article [2A.002](#)(a), Code of Criminal Procedure,  
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The following criminal investigators of the United  
8 States are not peace officers but have the powers of arrest, search,  
9 and seizure under the laws of this state as to felony offenses only:

10 (1) a special agent of the Federal Bureau of  
11 Investigation;

12 (2) a special agent of the Secret Service;

13 (3) a special agent of United States Immigration and  
14 Customs Enforcement;

15 (4) a special agent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
16 Firearms and Explosives;

17 (5) a special agent of the United States Drug  
18 Enforcement Administration;

19 (6) an inspector of the United States Postal  
20 Inspection Service;

21 (7) a special agent of the Criminal Investigation  
22 Division of the Internal Revenue Service;

23 (8) a civilian special agent of the United States  
24 Naval Criminal Investigative Service;

1           (9) a marshal or deputy marshal of the United States  
2 Marshals Service;

3           (10) a special agent of the United States Department  
4 of State, Bureau of Diplomatic Security;

5           (11) a special agent of the Treasury Inspector General  
6 for Tax Administration;

7           (12) a special agent of the Office of Inspector  
8 General of the United States Social Security Administration;

9           (13) a special agent of the Office of Inspector  
10 General of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

11           (14) a special agent of the Office of Inspector  
12 General of the United States Department of Agriculture;

13           (15) a special agent of the Office of Export  
14 Enforcement of the United States Department of Commerce;

15           (16) a special agent of the Criminal Investigation  
16 Command of the United States Army;

17           (17) a special agent of the Office of Special  
18 Investigations of the United States Air Force; ~~and~~

19           (18) a police officer with the Office of Security and  
20 Law Enforcement of the United States Department of Veterans  
21 Affairs;

22           (19) a special agent of the Office of Inspector  
23 General of the United States Department of Housing and Urban  
24 Development; and

25           (20) a special agent of the Office of Inspector  
26 General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency.

27           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.