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S.B. No. 169

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to a prohibition on certain law enforcement inquiries  
3 regarding the nationality or immigration status of a victim of or  
4 witness to a criminal offense.

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

6 SECTION 1. Article 2.13, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
7 amended by adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

13 (1) investigate the offense; or

17 (e) Subsection (d) does not prevent a peace officer from:

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1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
3 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.