

1-1 By: Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 1099  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2019;  
 1-3 May 1, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal  
 1-4 Justice; May 15, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 5, Nays 1; May 15, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-11	X			
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to peace officers commissioned by the State Board of  
 1-18 Veterinary Medical Examiners.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 801, Occupations Code, is  
 1-21 amended by adding Section 801.165 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 801.165. PEACE OFFICERS. (a) The board may employ and  
 1-23 commission as a peace officer to enforce this chapter a person who  
 1-24 has been certified as qualified to be a peace officer by the Texas  
 1-25 Commission on Law Enforcement.

1-26 (b) If the board commissions peace officers under  
 1-27 Subsection (a), the board shall designate a peace officer as the  
 1-28 chief investigator to supervise and direct the other peace officers  
 1-29 commissioned by the board. The chief investigator must have  
 1-30 appropriate training and experience in law enforcement, as  
 1-31 determined by the board.

1-32 SECTION 2. Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
 1-33 amended to read as follows:

1-34 Art. 2.12. WHO ARE PEACE OFFICERS. The following are peace  
 1-35 officers:

1-36 (1) sheriffs, their deputies, and those reserve  
 1-37 deputies who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under  
 1-38 Chapter 1701, Occupations Code;

1-39 (2) constables, deputy constables, and those reserve  
 1-40 deputy constables who hold a permanent peace officer license issued  
 1-41 under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code;

1-42 (3) marshals or police officers of an incorporated  
 1-43 city, town, or village, and those reserve municipal police officers  
 1-44 who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under Chapter  
 1-45 1701, Occupations Code;

1-46 (4) rangers, officers, and members of the reserve  
 1-47 officer corps commissioned by the Public Safety Commission and the  
 1-48 Director of the Department of Public Safety;

1-49 (5) investigators of the district attorneys', criminal  
 1-50 district attorneys', and county attorneys' offices;

1-51 (6) law enforcement agents of the Texas Alcoholic  
 1-52 Beverage Commission;

1-53 (7) each member of an arson investigating unit  
 1-54 commissioned by a city, a county, or the state;

1-55 (8) officers commissioned under Section 37.081,  
 1-56 Education Code, or Subchapter E, Chapter 51, Education Code;

1-57 (9) officers commissioned by the General Services  
 1-58 Commission;

1-59 (10) law enforcement officers commissioned by the  
 1-60 Parks and Wildlife Commission;

1-61 (11) airport police officers commissioned by a city

2-1 with a population of more than 1.18 million located primarily in a  
 2-2 county with a population of 2 million or more that operates an  
 2-3 airport that serves commercial air carriers;  
 2-4 (12) airport security personnel commissioned as peace  
 2-5 officers by the governing body of any political subdivision of this  
 2-6 state, other than a city described by Subdivision (11), that  
 2-7 operates an airport that serves commercial air carriers;  
 2-8 (13) municipal park and recreational patrolmen and  
 2-9 security officers;  
 2-10 (14) security officers and investigators commissioned  
 2-11 as peace officers by the comptroller;  
 2-12 (15) officers commissioned by a water control and  
 2-13 improvement district under Section 49.216, Water Code;  
 2-14 (16) officers commissioned by a board of trustees  
 2-15 under Chapter 54, Transportation Code;  
 2-16 (17) investigators commissioned by the Texas Medical  
 2-17 Board;  
 2-18 (18) officers commissioned by:  
 2-19 (A) the board of managers of the Dallas County  
 2-20 Hospital District, the Tarrant County Hospital District, the Bexar  
 2-21 County Hospital District, or the El Paso County Hospital District  
 2-22 under Section 281.057, Health and Safety Code;  
 2-23 (B) the board of directors of the Ector County  
 2-24 Hospital District under Section 1024.117, Special District Local  
 2-25 Laws Code; and  
 2-26 (C) the board of directors of the Midland County  
 2-27 Hospital District of Midland County, Texas, under Section 1061.121,  
 2-28 Special District Local Laws Code;  
 2-29 (19) county park rangers commissioned under  
 2-30 Subchapter E, Chapter 351, Local Government Code;  
 2-31 (20) investigators employed by the Texas Racing  
 2-32 Commission;  
 2-33 (21) officers commissioned under Chapter 554,  
 2-34 Occupations Code;  
 2-35 (22) officers commissioned by the governing body of a  
 2-36 metropolitan rapid transit authority under Section 451.108,  
 2-37 Transportation Code, or by a regional transportation authority  
 2-38 under Section 452.110, Transportation Code;  
 2-39 (23) investigators commissioned by the attorney  
 2-40 general under Section 402.009, Government Code;  
 2-41 (24) security officers and investigators commissioned  
 2-42 as peace officers under Chapter 466, Government Code;  
 2-43 (25) officers appointed by an appellate court under  
 2-44 Subchapter F, Chapter 53, Government Code;  
 2-45 (26) officers commissioned by the state fire marshal  
 2-46 under Chapter 417, Government Code;  
 2-47 (27) an investigator commissioned by the commissioner  
 2-48 of insurance under Section 701.104, Insurance Code;  
 2-49 (28) apprehension specialists and inspectors general  
 2-50 commissioned by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department as officers  
 2-51 under Sections 242.102 and 243.052, Human Resources Code;  
 2-52 (29) officers appointed by the inspector general of  
 2-53 the Texas Department of Criminal Justice under Section 493.019,  
 2-54 Government Code;  
 2-55 (30) investigators commissioned by the Texas  
 2-56 Commission on Law Enforcement under Section 1701.160, Occupations  
 2-57 Code;  
 2-58 (31) commission investigators commissioned by the  
 2-59 Texas Private Security Board under Section 1702.061, Occupations  
 2-60 Code;  
 2-61 (32) the fire marshal and any officers, inspectors, or  
 2-62 investigators commissioned by an emergency services district under  
 2-63 Chapter 775, Health and Safety Code;  
 2-64 (33) officers commissioned by the State Board of  
 2-65 Dental Examiners under Section 254.013, Occupations Code, subject  
 2-66 to the limitations imposed by that section;  
 2-67 (34) investigators commissioned by the Texas Juvenile  
 2-68 Justice Department as officers under Section 221.011, Human  
 2-69 Resources Code; ~~and~~

3-1 (35) the fire marshal and any related officers,  
3-2 inspectors, or investigators commissioned by a county under  
3-3 Subchapter B, Chapter 352, Local Government Code; and  
3-4 (36) officers commissioned by the State Board of  
3-5 Veterinary Medical Examiners under Section 801.165, Occupations  
3-6 Code.  
3-7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
3-8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
3-9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
3-10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3-11 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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