

1-1 By: Miles S.B. No. 69
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 9, 2020; March 3, 2021, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;
1-4 April 21, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 21, 2021,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Huffman	X		
1-10	Hinojosa	X		
1-11	Creighton	X		
1-12	Hughes	X		
1-13	Johnson	X		

1-14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 69 By: Huffman

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to prohibiting peace officers from using neck restraints
1-18 during a search or arrest.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
1-21 amended by adding Article 2.33 to read as follows:

1-22 Art. 2.33. USE OF NECK RESTRAINTS DURING SEARCH OR ARREST
1-23 PROHIBITED. A peace officer may not intentionally use a choke hold,
1-24 carotid artery hold, or similar neck restraint in searching or
1-25 arresting a person unless the restraint is necessary to prevent
1-26 serious bodily injury to or the death of the officer or another
1-27 person.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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