

1-1 By: Hefner (Senate Sponsor - West) H.B. No. 4906
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2023;
 1-3 May 5, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
 1-4 Justice; May 17, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

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

1-17 relating to the installation and use of tracking equipment and
 1-18 access to certain communications by certain peace officers.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Article 18B.001(1), Code of Criminal Procedure,
 1-21 is amended to read as follows:

- 1-22 (1) "Authorized peace officer" means:
- 1-23 (A) a sheriff or deputy sheriff;
 - 1-24 (B) a constable or deputy constable;
 - 1-25 (C) a marshal or police officer of a
 1-26 municipality;
 - 1-27 (D) a ranger or officer commissioned by the
 1-28 Public Safety Commission or the director of the department;
 - 1-29 (E) an investigator of a prosecutor's office;
 - 1-30 (F) a law enforcement agent of the Texas
 1-31 Alcoholic Beverage Commission;
 - 1-32 (G) a law enforcement officer commissioned by the
 1-33 Parks and Wildlife Commission;
 - 1-34 (H) an enforcement officer appointed by the
 1-35 inspector general of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice under
 1-36 Section 493.019, Government Code;
 - 1-37 (I) an investigator commissioned by the attorney
 1-38 general under Section 402.009, Government Code; ~~or~~
 - 1-39 (J) a member of an arson investigating unit
 1-40 commissioned by a municipality, a county, or the state; or
 - 1-41 (K) a peace officer commissioned under Section
 1-42 37.081 or 51.203, Education Code.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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