

1-1 By: Miles S.B. No. 1449
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 2, 2023; March 16, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Local Government;
 1-4 April 24, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 24, 2023,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-14	X			
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1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1449 By: West

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the authority of the Harris County Hospital District to
 1-22 employ and commission peace officers.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 281.057(a), Health and Safety Code, is
 1-25 amended to read as follows:

1-26 (a) The board of the Dallas County Hospital District, the
 1-27 Tarrant County Hospital District, the Bexar County Hospital
 1-28 District, ~~or~~ the El Paso County Hospital District, or the Harris
 1-29 County Hospital District may employ and commission peace officers
 1-30 for the district.

1-31 SECTION 2. Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
 1-32 amended to read as follows:

1-33 Art. 2.12. WHO ARE PEACE OFFICERS. The following are peace
 1-34 officers:

1-35 (1) sheriffs, their deputies, and those reserve
 1-36 deputies who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under
 1-37 Chapter 1701, Occupations Code;

1-38 (2) constables, deputy constables, and those reserve
 1-39 deputy constables who hold a permanent peace officer license issued
 1-40 under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code;

1-41 (3) marshals or police officers of an incorporated
 1-42 city, town, or village, and those reserve municipal police officers
 1-43 who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under Chapter
 1-44 1701, Occupations Code;

1-45 (4) rangers, officers, and members of the reserve
 1-46 officer corps commissioned by the Public Safety Commission and the
 1-47 Director of the Department of Public Safety;

1-48 (5) investigators of the district attorneys', criminal
 1-49 district attorneys', and county attorneys' offices;

1-50 (6) law enforcement agents of the Texas Alcoholic
 1-51 Beverage Commission;

1-52 (7) each member of an arson investigating unit
 1-53 commissioned by a city, a county, or the state;

1-54 (8) officers commissioned under Section 37.081,
 1-55 Education Code, or Subchapter E, Chapter 51, Education Code;

1-56 (9) officers commissioned by the General Services
 1-57 Commission;

1-58 (10) law enforcement officers commissioned by the
 1-59 Parks and Wildlife Commission;

1-60 (11) officers commissioned under Chapter 23,

2-1 Transportation Code;
 2-2 (12) municipal park and recreational patrolmen and
 2-3 security officers;
 2-4 (13) security officers and investigators commissioned
 2-5 as peace officers by the comptroller;
 2-6 (14) officers commissioned by a water control and
 2-7 improvement district under Section 49.216, Water Code;
 2-8 (15) officers commissioned by a board of trustees
 2-9 under Chapter 54, Transportation Code;
 2-10 (16) investigators commissioned by the Texas Medical
 2-11 Board;
 2-12 (17) officers commissioned by:
 2-13 (A) the board of managers of the Dallas County
 2-14 Hospital District, the Tarrant County Hospital District, the Bexar
 2-15 County Hospital District, ~~or~~ the El Paso County Hospital
 2-16 District, or the Harris County Hospital District under Section
 2-17 281.057, Health and Safety Code;
 2-18 (B) the board of directors of the Ector County
 2-19 Hospital District under Section 1024.117, Special District Local
 2-20 Laws Code;
 2-21 (C) the board of directors of the Midland County
 2-22 Hospital District of Midland County, Texas, under Section 1061.121,
 2-23 Special District Local Laws Code; and
 2-24 (D) the board of hospital managers of the Lubbock
 2-25 County Hospital District of Lubbock County, Texas, under Section
 2-26 1053.113, Special District Local Laws Code;
 2-27 (18) county park rangers commissioned under
 2-28 Subchapter E, Chapter 351, Local Government Code;
 2-29 (19) investigators employed by the Texas Racing
 2-30 Commission;
 2-31 (20) officers commissioned under Chapter 554,
 2-32 Occupations Code;
 2-33 (21) officers commissioned by the governing body of a
 2-34 metropolitan rapid transit authority under Section 451.108,
 2-35 Transportation Code, or by a regional transportation authority
 2-36 under Section 452.110, Transportation Code;
 2-37 (22) investigators commissioned by the attorney
 2-38 general under Section 402.009, Government Code;
 2-39 (23) security officers and investigators commissioned
 2-40 as peace officers under Chapter 466, Government Code;
 2-41 (24) officers appointed by an appellate court under
 2-42 Subchapter F, Chapter 53, Government Code;
 2-43 (25) officers commissioned by the state fire marshal
 2-44 under Chapter 417, Government Code;
 2-45 (26) an investigator commissioned by the commissioner
 2-46 of insurance under Section 701.104, Insurance Code;
 2-47 (27) apprehension specialists and inspectors general
 2-48 commissioned by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department as officers
 2-49 under Sections 242.102 and 243.052, Human Resources Code;
 2-50 (28) officers appointed by the inspector general of
 2-51 the Texas Department of Criminal Justice under Section 493.019,
 2-52 Government Code;
 2-53 (29) investigators commissioned by the Texas
 2-54 Commission on Law Enforcement under Section 1701.160, Occupations
 2-55 Code;
 2-56 (30) commission investigators commissioned by the
 2-57 Texas Private Security Board under Section 1702.061, Occupations
 2-58 Code;
 2-59 (31) the fire marshal and any officers, inspectors, or
 2-60 investigators commissioned by an emergency services district under
 2-61 Chapter 775, Health and Safety Code;
 2-62 (32) officers commissioned by the State Board of
 2-63 Dental Examiners under Section 254.013, Occupations Code, subject
 2-64 to the limitations imposed by that section;
 2-65 (33) investigators commissioned by the Texas Juvenile
 2-66 Justice Department as officers under Section 221.011, Human
 2-67 Resources Code; and
 2-68 (34) the fire marshal and any related officers,
 2-69 inspectors, or investigators commissioned by a county under

3-1 Subchapter B, Chapter 352, Local Government Code.
3-2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3-3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3-4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3-5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3-6 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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