

1-1 By: Hancock S.B. No. 2580
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2025; April 3, 2025, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 April 23, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
1-5 Nays 0; April 23, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6	COMMITTEE VOTE			
1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent
1-8	Flores	X		PNV
1-9	Parker	X		
1-10	Hagenbuch	X		
1-11	Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X		
1-12	Huffman	X		
1-13	King	X		
1-14	Miles			X

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

1-17 relating to the definition of a designated law enforcement office
1-18 or agency for purposes of certain laws governing the installation
1-19 and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-21 SECTION 1. Article 18B.001(4), Code of Criminal Procedure,
1-22 is amended to read as follows:
1-23 (4) "Designated law enforcement office or agency"
1-24 means:
1-25 (A) the sheriff's department of a county with a
1-26 population of 500,000 [~~3.3 million~~] or more;
1-27 (B) a police department in a municipality with a
1-28 population of 200,000 or more;
1-29 (C) the office of inspector general of the Texas
1-30 Department of Criminal Justice; or
1-31 (D) the office of inspector general of the Texas
1-32 Juvenile Justice Department.
1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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