

CHAPTER 927

H.B. No. 1182

AN ACT

relating to granting law enforcement authority to special policemen of the General Services Administration.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article 2.122, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 2.122. SPECIAL INVESTIGATORS. (a) The following named criminal investigators of the United States shall not be deemed peace officers, but shall have the powers of arrest, search and seizure as to felony offenses only under the laws of the State of Texas:

- (1) Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation;
- (2) Special Agents of the Secret Service;
- (3) Special Agents of United States Customs, excluding border patrolmen and custom inspectors;
- (4) Special Agents of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms;
- (5) Special Agents of Federal Drug Enforcement Agency;
- (6) Inspectors of the United States Postal Service;
- (7) Special Agents and Law Enforcement Officers of the United States Forest Service;
- (8) Special Agents of the Criminal Investigation Division and Inspectors of the Internal Security Division of the Internal Revenue Service; and
- (9) Civilian Special Agents of the United States Naval Investigative Service.

(b) *A person designated as a special policeman by the Federal Protective Services division of the General Services Administration under 40 U.S.C. Section 318 or 318d is not a peace officer but has the powers of arrest and search and seizure as to any offense under the laws of this state.*

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on May 4, 1993: Yeas 133, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 29, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 1993.

Effective June 19, 1993.