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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the definition of peace officer for purposes of
3 intercepting or collecting information in relation to certain
4 communications in an investigation of criminal conduct.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 1(2), Article 18.21, Code of Criminal
7 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

8 (2) "Authorized peace officer" means:

9 (A) a sheriff or a sheriff's deputy;

10 (B) a constable or deputy constable;

11 (C) a marshal or police officer of an
12 incorporated city;

13 (D) a ranger or officer commissioned by the
14 Public Safety Commission or the director of the Department of
15 Public Safety:

16 (E) an investigator of a prosecutor's office;

17 (F) a law enforcement agent of the Alcoholic
18 Beverage Commission:

19 (G) a law enforcement officer commissioned by the
20 Parks and Wildlife Commission.

21 (H) an enforcement officer appointed by the
22 inspector general of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice under
23 Section 493.019, Government Code; [er]

(1) an investigator commissioned by the attorney

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1 general under Section [402.009](#), Government Code; or
2 (J) a fire marshal or related officer, inspector,
3 or investigator commissioned by a county under Subchapter B,
4 Chapter 352, Local Government Code.

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.