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AN ACT

relating to the authority of peace officers to make certain arrests outside of their jurisdictions.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Article 14.03, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(d) A peace officer who is outside his jurisdiction may arrest, without warrant, a person who commits an offense within the officer's presence or view, if the offense is a felony, a violation of [~~Title 9,~~] Chapter 42 or 49, Penal Code, or a breach of the peace[~~, or an offense under Section 49.02, Penal Code~~]. A peace officer making an arrest under this subsection shall, as soon as practicable after making the arrest, notify a law enforcement agency having jurisdiction where the arrest was made. The law enforcement agency shall then take custody of the person committing the offense and take the person before a magistrate in compliance with Article 14.06 of this code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

Raid Newburn  
President of the Senate

Jim Caddick  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 840 passed the Senate on April 10, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 29, 2003, by a viva-voce vote. \_\_\_\_\_

Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 840 passed the House, with amendment, on May 25, 2003, by a non-record vote. \_\_\_\_\_

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

Rick Perry  
Governor

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