

HB 1424 -- INVESTIGATORS FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

SPONSOR: Hicks

This bill authorizes the Attorney General to appoint commissioned and noncommissioned investigators. Each commissioned investigator will be required to take an oath and shall receive a certificate of appointment issued by the Attorney General that grants such commissioned investigators all the same powers of arrest held by peace officers to maintain order and preserve peace in any matter in which the Attorney General is appointed or assigned. Additionally, commissioned investigators may assist law enforcement agencies when requested. A copy of the certificate shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

This bill is the same as SB 430 (2021).