

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the securing by municipal police officers of a scene to  
3 which the municipality's emergency ambulance service responds.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 774, Health and Safety Code, is amended  
6 by adding Section 774.004 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 774.004. MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICER RESPONSE  
8 ACCOMPANYING MUNICIPAL AMBULANCE RESPONSE OUTSIDE MUNICIPALITY.

9 (a) This section applies to an agreement between two  
10 municipalities under Section 774.001(b) or between a county and a  
11 municipality under Section 774.001(b) or 774.003.

12 (b) The agreement may authorize police officers employed by  
13 the responding municipality to secure the scene of an emergency,  
14 accident, fire, or disaster to which the municipality's emergency  
15 ambulance service responds under the agreement.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Jim Cuddihy

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 233 was passed by the House on April 12, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Nancy

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 233 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Letsy Snow

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

17 JUNE '05

Date

RICK PERRY

Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
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Roger Williams  
Secretary of State