

1-1 By: Huffman S.B. No. 3073
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed May 13, 2025; May 13, 2025, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
 1-4 May 14, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
 1-5 Nays 1; May 14, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the duty of a magistrate to make written findings in
 1-18 certain criminal proceedings.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Article 15.17, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
 1-21 amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

1-22 (h) Not later than 24 hours after the time a magistrate
 1-23 determines that no probable cause exists to believe that a person
 1-24 committed the offense for which the person was arrested, the
 1-25 magistrate shall enter in the record written findings to support
 1-26 that finding.

1-27 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-28 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
 1-29 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
 1-30 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
 1-31 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
 1-32 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
 1-33 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
 1-34 before that date.

1-35 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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