H.B. No. 75

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the duty of a magistrate to make written findings in
- 3 certain criminal proceedings.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Article 15.17, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
- 6 amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:
- 7 (h) Not later than 24 hours after the time a magistrate
- 8 determines that no probable cause exists to believe that a person
- 9 committed the offense for which the person was arrested, the
- 10 magistrate shall enter in the record written findings to support
- 11 that finding.
- 12 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
- 13 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
- 14 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
- 15 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
- 16 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
- 17 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
- 18 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
- 19 before that date.
- 20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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