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S. B. No. 2219

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

5 SECTION 1. Article 17.19, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
6 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to
7 read as follows:

24 (a-1) If the offense with which the defendant is charged is

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1 classified as a felony under the Penal Code, in addition to
2 satisfying the requirements provided by Subsection (a), a surety
3 must, before filing the affidavit described by that subsection,
4 notify the attorney representing the state with jurisdiction in the
5 case of the surety's intention to surrender the principal.

6 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.