

1-1 By: Huffman, Bettencourt, Kolkhorst S.J.R. No. 1
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 6, 2025; February 7, 2025,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
 1-4 February 13, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0;
 1-6 February 13, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15			X	

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.J.R. No. 1 By: Huffman

1-17 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-18 proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail
 1-19 for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

1-20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. This joint resolution shall be known as
 1-22 Jocelyn's Law.

1-23 SECTION 2. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by
 1-24 adding Section 11e to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 11e. (a) In this section, "illegal alien" means a
 1-26 person who:

1-27 (1) entered the United States without inspection or at
 1-28 any time or place other than as designated by the United States
 1-29 attorney general; or

1-30 (2) was admitted as a nonimmigrant and, before the
 1-31 date of the commission of the offense, had failed to maintain the
 1-32 nonimmigrant status under which the alien was admitted or to which
 1-33 the status was changed under applicable federal immigration law, or
 1-34 to comply with the conditions of the person's status.

1-35 (b) An illegal alien who is accused of committing an offense
 1-36 punishable as a felony shall be denied bail pending trial if a judge
 1-37 or magistrate determines after a hearing that probable cause exists
 1-38 to believe that the person engaged in the conduct constituting the
 1-39 offense.

1-40 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
 1-41 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025.
 1-42 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
 1-43 proposition: "The constitutional amendment requiring the denial of
 1-44 bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a
 1-45 felony."

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