

1-1 By: Huffman S.J.R. No. 87
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 7,
1-5 Nays 0; May 14, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Flores	X			
1-9	Parker	X			
1-10	Hagenbuch	X			
1-11	Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X			
1-12	Huffman	X			
1-13	King	X			
1-14	Miles	X			

1-15 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-16 proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail
1-17 to persons accused of certain offenses punishable as a felony who
1-18 have previously been convicted of certain offenses punishable as a
1-19 felony or who were released on bail for certain offenses punishable
1-20 as a felony at the time of the instant offense.

1-21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-22 SECTION 1. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by
1-23 adding Section 11f to read as follows:
1-24 Sec. 11f. (a) This section applies only to a person accused
1-25 of committing one or more of the following offenses:

- 1-26 (1) murder;
- 1-27 (2) capital murder;
- 1-28 (3) aggravated assault if the person:
 - 1-29 (A) caused serious bodily injury, as that term is
 - 1-30 defined by general law, to another; or
 - 1-31 (B) used a firearm, club, knife, or explosive
 - 1-32 weapon, as those terms are defined by general law, during the
 - 1-33 commission of the assault;
 - 1-34 (4) aggravated kidnapping;
 - 1-35 (5) aggravated robbery;
 - 1-36 (6) aggravated sexual assault;
 - 1-37 (7) indecency with a child;
 - 1-38 (8) trafficking of persons; or
 - 1-39 (9) continuous trafficking of persons.

1-40 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
1-41 constitution, a person to whom this section applies shall be denied
1-42 bail pending trial if a judge or magistrate determines after a
1-43 hearing that:

- 1-44 (1) probable cause exists to believe that the person
1-45 engaged in the conduct constituting the instant offense; and
- 1-46 (2) the person:
 - 1-47 (A) was previously convicted of an offense
 - 1-48 described by Subsection (a) of this section; or
 - 1-49 (B) at the time of the instant offense, was
 - 1-50 released on bail for an offense described by Subsection (a) of this
 - 1-51 section.

1-52 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
1-53 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025.
1-54 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
1-55 proposition: "The constitutional amendment requiring the denial of
1-56 bail to persons accused of certain offenses punishable as a felony
1-57 who have previously been convicted of certain offenses punishable
1-58 as a felony or who were released on bail for certain offenses
1-59 punishable as a felony at the time of the instant offense."

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