

How To Use Texas Legislature Online (TLO)

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2. Make sure you have the right session selected under “Search Legislation”.

- a. This session = “89(R) – 2025” (the special sessions have a number – in the order they were called – in parentheses instead of an ‘R’)

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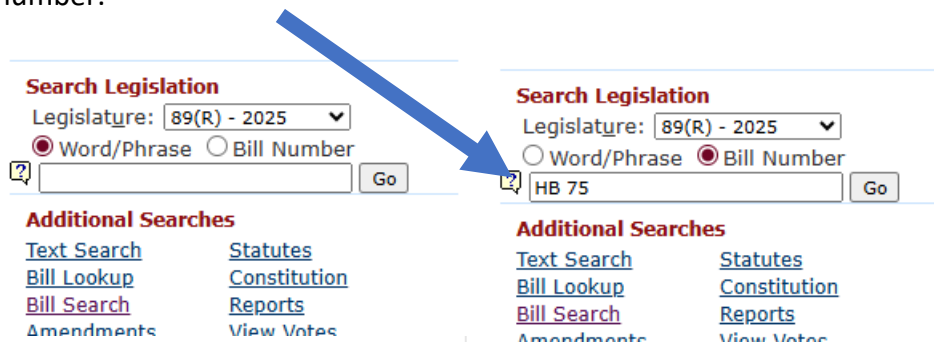
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3. Choose either “Word/Phrase” or “Bill Number” depending on how you want to search.
 - a. If searching by bill number, make sure to put “SB” or “HB” (as applicable) in front of the number.



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4. Click “Go”!
 - a. If you are searching by bill number, you will be directed to the history of the bill you searched.
 - b. If you are searching by word/phrase, you will be directed to a list of bills including the words that you searched.

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History

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Bill: HB 75 Legislative Session: 89(R)

Last Action: 06/20/2025 E Effective on 9/1/25

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption Text: Relating to the duty of a magistrate to make written findings in certain criminal pr

Author: Smithee

Coauthor: Alders | Bell, Cecil | Bell, Keith | Bonnen | Buckley | Bumgarner | Cain | Capriglioni
 Hull | Isaac | Kerwin | Kitzman | Lambert | Little | Louderback | Lowe | Lozano | L
 Slawson | Spiller | Toth | Troxclair | Vasut | Villalobos | Wharton

Sponsor: Huffman

Subjects: Charitable & Nonprofit Organizations (10055)
 Courts--District (10120)
 Criminal Procedure--Bail & Pretrial Release (10202)
 Electronic Information Systems (10311)
 ARREST WARRANTS (50245)
 CRIME VICTIMS (50046)
 CRIMINAL RECORDS (50008)
 MAGISTRATES (51592)
 MANDATORY & COMMUNITY SUPERVISION (52314)
 PROTECTIVE ORDERS (50495)
 COURT ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF (V8690)

Companion: SB 9 by Huffman, Identical
 SB 3073 by Huffman, Similar

House Committee: Criminal Jurisprudence

Status: Out of committee

Vote: Ayes=8 Nays=3 Present Not Voting=0 Absent=0

Senate Committee: Criminal Justice

Status: Out of committee

Vote: Ayes=6 Nays=1 Present Not Voting=0 Absent=0

Actions: (descending date order)
 Viewing Votes: [Most Recent House Vote](#) | [Most Recent Senate Vote](#)

	Description	Comment	Date	Time	Journal Page
E	Effective on 9/1/25		06/20/2025		
E	Signed by the Governor		06/20/2025		7610
E	Sent to the Governor		05/28/2025		7133
S	Signed in the Senate		05/27/2025		2834

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Bills 1 through 25 out of 407 matches.
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[89\(R\) SB 1896 - Enrolled Version - Bill Analysis](#)
Excerpt: person having custody, to the extent ... victim of the offense to the **magistrate** to aid the **magistrate** in issuing the order for ...
magistrate's authority or duty to ... order for emergency protection under

[89\(R\) SB 1896 - Senate Committee Report Version - Bill Analysis](#)
Excerpt: person having custody to the extent ... victim of the offense to the **magistrate** to aid the **magistrate** in issuing the order for ...
magistrate's authority or duty to ... order for emergency protection under

[89\(R\) SB 664 - House Committee Report Version - Bill Analysis](#)
Excerpt: Jurisprudence Committee Report (Unamended) BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE The ... informed the committee that a **magistrate** is
 juvenile court master, ... certain counties and instead

[89\(R\) HB 5079 - Introduced Version - Bill Text](#)
Author: Leach
Caption: Relating to the qualifications of certain masters, magistrates, referees, and associate judges.
Excerpt: provision of this chapter and in ... qualification required by law, a master, **magistrate**, referee, or associate judge appointed unc
 licensed to practice

[89\(R\) SB 1576 - Introduced Version - Bill Text](#)
Author: Zaffrin
Caption: Relating to the qualifications of certain masters, magistrates, referees, and associate judges.
Excerpt: provision of this chapter and in ... qualification required by law, a master, **magistrate**, referee, or associate judge appointed unc
 licensed to practice

[89\(R\) SB 664 - Enrolled Version - Bill Analysis](#)
Excerpt: firing processes, jurisdictional powers, and ... for their local magistrates. ♦ A **magistrate** in Texas is a judicial ... some civil actor
 appointment ... recent judicial election before

[89\(R\) SB 664 - Introduced Version - Bill Text](#)
Author: Huffman
Caption: Relating to qualifications, training, removal, and supervision of certain masters, magistrates, referees, associate judges, and hear
Excerpt: addition to any other qualification required ... eligible for appointment as a master, **magistrate**, referee, associate judge, or ...
 this chapter, a person

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Reading the Text of a Bill:


















1. Navigate to the bill by following the steps above.
2. Once you find your bill, click on the “Text” tab at the top of the “History” screen.

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Additional Documents: [House Public Comments](#) [HRO Bill Analysis](#) [Enrolled Bill Summary](#)

Fiscal Impact Statements [\(View description of impact statement types\)](#)

Bill Version	Impact Type
Introduced	Criminal Justice Policy
House Committee Report	Criminal Justice Policy

3. Select the .pdf or .doc icon next to the version of the bill that you would like to read. *Hint: For final text of the bill, choose the "Enrolled" version.*
4. Once you open the bill, links to statutes will be in **blue**, deleted text of a statute will be ~~crossed through~~, and added or new text to the statute will be underlined.

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.