

1-1 By: Johnson S.B. No. 2196  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2025; March 24, 2025, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;  
1-4 April 16, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 16, 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 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the period during which an order for emergency  
1-18 protection remains in effect.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Article 17.292(j), Code of Criminal Procedure,  
1-21 is amended to read as follows:

1-22 (j) An order for emergency protection issued under this  
1-23 article is effective on issuance, and the defendant shall be served  
1-24 a copy of the order by the magistrate or the magistrate's designee  
1-25 in person or electronically. The magistrate shall make a separate  
1-26 record of the service in written or electronic format. An order for  
1-27 emergency protection issued under Subsection (a) or (b)(1) of this  
1-28 article remains in effect up to the 91st ~~[61st]~~ day but not less  
1-29 than 61 ~~[31]~~ days after the date of issuance. An order for  
1-30 emergency protection issued under Subsection (b)(2) of this article  
1-31 remains in effect up to the 121st ~~[91st]~~ day but not less than 91  
1-32 ~~[61]~~ days after the date of issuance. After notice to each affected  
1-33 party and a hearing, the issuing court may modify all or part of an  
1-34 order issued under this article if the court finds that:

1-35 (1) the order as originally issued is unworkable;

1-36 (2) the modification will not place the victim of the  
1-37 offense at greater risk than did the original order; and

1-38 (3) the modification will not in any way endanger a  
1-39 person protected under the order.

1-40 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
1-41 to an order for emergency protection issued on or after the  
1-42 effective date of this Act. An order issued before that date is  
1-43 governed by the law in effect on the date the order was issued, and  
1-44 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-45 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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