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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

## AN ACT

repealing Articles 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, and 1196, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, which relate to the offense of abortion; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Articles 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, and 1196, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, are repealed.

Section 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both Houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

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