

Supreme Court Allows Texas To Arrest Illegal Migrants

The Supreme Court on Tuesday overturned its stay and [voted 6-3 to allow Texas](#) to enforce its law allowing the state to arrest illegal immigrants.

On Monday, Justice Sam Alito blocked enforcement of the law in an administrative stay until the full court could act. On Tuesday, the full court surprised officials by allowing the law to go into effect immediately, pending a full review by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

The three liberal justices [issued public dissents](#) from the 6-3 decision, saying it would cause enforcement chaos. The court said it could revisit the issue quickly if the Fifth Circuit doesn't decide soon.

The Justice Department says the law is unconstitutional because authority over immigration status belongs to the federal government. Texas has argued that its borders are being overrun because the government isn't enforcing the law.