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5. Would amend state law to specify that people who are unlawfully present in the United States "are not privileged from arrest." ✓

Pro-Freedom: **Yes** · Cast: **Yes** · SB172 · Passed 23–8 · 06/18/2025

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