

1-1 By: Johnson of Dallas, Patterson, Vo H.B. No. 2036
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Huffman)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2021;
 1-4 May 10, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
 1-5 Justice; May 22, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 22, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the definition of close relative of a deceased victim
 1-19 for purposes of certain laws relating to the release of an inmate on
 1-20 parole or to mandatory supervision.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 508.117(g)(1), Government Code, is
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (1) "Close relative of a deceased victim" means a
 1-25 person who, regardless of whether the victim's death was related to
 1-26 the offense committed, was:

1-27 (A) the spouse of the victim at the time of the
 1-28 victim's death;

1-29 (B) a parent of the deceased victim;

1-30 (C) an adult brother, sister, or child of the
 1-31 deceased victim; or

1-32 (D) the nearest relative of the deceased victim
 1-33 by consanguinity, if the persons described by Paragraphs (A)
 1-34 through (C) are deceased or are incapacitated due to physical or
 1-35 mental illness or infirmity.

1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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