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H.B. No. 4174

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to disclosure under the public information law of video
3 evidence of a crime that resulted in the death of a person to the
4 deceased person's next of kin.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 552.108, Government Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d) The disclosure of video evidence of a crime that
9 resulted in the death of a person to the deceased person's next of
10 kin, as defined by Section 552.1085, is not a voluntary disclosure
11 of information for purposes of Section 552.007(b) and does not
12 waive the right to assert in the future that the information is
13 excepted from required disclosure under this chapter.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.