

By: Johnson of Dallas

H.B. No. 517

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the persons who may provide information to a parole  
3 panel considering the release of an inmate on parole or to mandatory  
4 supervision.

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

6 SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as Nancy's Law.

7 SECTION 2. Section 508.153(e), Government Code, is amended  
8 to read as follows:

9 (e) In this section:

10 (1) "Close [~~7~~ "close] relative of a deceased  
11 victim[7]" means a person who, regardless of whether the victim's  
12 death was related to the offense committed, was:

13 (A) the spouse of the victim at the time of the  
14 victim's death;

15 (B) a parent of the deceased victim;

16 (C) an adult brother, sister, or child of the  
17 deceased victim; or

18 (D) the nearest relative of the deceased victim  
19 by consanguinity, if the persons described by Paragraphs (A)  
20 through (C) are deceased or are incapacitated due to physical or  
21 mental illness or infirmity.

22 (2) "Guardian [~~7~~ "guardian] of a victim[7]" and "victim"  
23 have the meanings assigned by Section 508.117.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.