

1-1 By: Riddle (Senate Sponsor - Janek) H.B. No. 93
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 30, 2005;
1-3 April 5, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Criminal Justice; May 18, 2005, reported favorably, as amended, by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 18, 2005, sent to
1-6 printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1 By: Ellis
1-8 Amend H.B. 93 on page 1, line 21, strike "legally authorized
1-9 execution" and substitute "judicially ordered execution".

1-10 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-11 AN ACT

1-12 relating to showing the manner of death on the death certificate of
1-13 an inmate of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice who is
1-14 lawfully executed.

1-15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-16 SECTION 1. Section 193.005, Health and Safety Code, is
1-17 amended by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

1-18 (j) The death certificate of a decedent who was an inmate of
1-19 the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the time of death and
1-20 who was lawfully executed shall classify the manner of death as
1-21 death caused by legally authorized execution.

1-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-26 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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