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H.B. No. 2234

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to persons who may be ordered to take a blood sample from
3 the body of a person who died as a result of a motor vehicle
4 accident.

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

6 SECTION 1. Article 49.10(j), Code of Criminal Procedure, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (j) A justice of the peace may order a physician, qualified
9 technician, paramedic, chemist, registered professional nurse,
10 [~~or~~] licensed vocational nurse, funeral director, or embalmer to
11 take a specimen of blood from the body of a person who died as the
12 result of a motor vehicle accident if the justice determines that
13 circumstances indicate that the person may have been driving while
14 intoxicated.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.