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By:  Middleton H.B. No. 4174

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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