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H.B. No. 2036

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the definition of close relative of a deceased victim  
3 for purposes of certain laws relating to the release of an inmate on  
4 parole or to mandatory supervision.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 508.117(g)(1), Government Code, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (1) "Close relative of a deceased victim" means a  
9 person who, regardless of whether the victim's death was related to  
10 the offense committed, was:

11 (A) the spouse of the victim at the time of the  
12 victim's death;

13 (B) a parent of the deceased victim;

14 (C) an adult brother, sister, or child of the  
15 deceased victim; or

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

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.