

1-1 By: Johnson of Dallas (Senate Sponsor - Parker) H.B. No. 517  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2023;  
 1-3 April 25, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Criminal Justice; May 11, 2023, reported favorably by the  
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 11, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Whitmire	X			
1-8 Flores	X			
1-9 Bettencourt			X	
1-10 Hinojosa	X			
1-11 Huffman	X			
1-12 King	X			
1-13 Miles	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the persons who may provide information to a parole  
 1-18 panel considering the release of an inmate on parole or to mandatory  
 1-19 supervision.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as Nancy's Law.

1-22 SECTION 2. Section 508.153(e), Government Code, is amended  
 1-23 to read as follows:

1-24 (e) In this section:

1-25 (1) "Close [~~,"~~ "close] relative of a deceased  
 1-26 victim[~~,"~~]" means a person who, regardless of whether the victim's  
 1-27 death was related to the offense committed, was:

1-28 (A) the spouse of the victim at the time of the  
 1-29 victim's death;

1-30 (B) a parent of the deceased victim;

1-31 (C) an adult brother, sister, or child of the  
 1-32 deceased victim; or

1-33 (D) the nearest relative of the deceased victim  
 1-34 by consanguinity, if the persons described by Paragraphs (A)  
 1-35 through (C) are deceased or are incapacitated due to physical or  
 1-36 mental illness or infirmity.

1-37 (2) "Guardian [~~"guardian~~]" and "victim"  
 1-38 have the meanings assigned by Section 508.117.

1-39 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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