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H.B. No. 1429

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the definitions of family violence and household member
for purposes of crime victims' compensation.

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

SECTION 1. Articles [56B.003](#)(6) and (7), Code of Criminal
Procedure, are amended to read as follows:

(6) "Family violence" has the meaning assigned by
Section [71.004](#) [~~71.004(1)~~], Family Code.

(7) "Household member" means an individual who~~+~~
~~[(A) is related by consanguinity or affinity to~~
~~the victim; and~~
~~[(B)]~~ resided in the same permanent household as
the victim at the time that the criminally injurious conduct
occurred.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
to compensation for criminally injurious conduct occurring on or
after the effective date of this Act. Compensation for criminally
injurious conduct occurring before the effective date of this Act
is governed by the law in effect on the date the conduct occurred,
and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
purposes of this section, criminally injurious conduct occurred
before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense
underlying the conduct occurred before that date.

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