

1-1 By: LaMantia S.B. No. 760
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 7, 2023; March 1, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
 1-4 April 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 19, 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 taking a blood specimen from the body of a deceased
 1-18 person during an inquest.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Article 49.10(j), Code of Criminal Procedure, is
 1-21 amended to read as follows:

1-22 (j) A justice of the peace may order a physician, qualified
 1-23 technician, paramedic, chemist, registered professional nurse, or
 1-24 licensed vocational nurse to take a specimen of blood from the body
 1-25 of a person:

- 1-26 (1) who died as the result of a motor vehicle accident
- 1-27 if the justice determines that circumstances indicate that the
- 1-28 person may have been driving while intoxicated; or
- 1-29 (2) to aid in the confirmation or determination of the
- 1-30 cause and manner of death while conducting an inquest.

1-31 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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