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H.B. No. 5108

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to maintenance of records of independent investigations of
3 deaths in custody in accordance with state record retention
4 requirements

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

6 SECTION 1. Amend Government Code Sec. [511.021](#) by adding new
7 subsection (d) as follows:

8 (d) Independent investigation materials shall be retained
9 as vital records in compliance with Govt. Code 441.180(13)(c).

10 SECTION 2. Effective Sept. 1, 2025 with respect to all
11 records in the custody of state or local agencies on that date.