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S.B. No. 614

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the authority of the Texas Forensic Science Commission
3 to review and refer certain cases to the office of capital and
4 forensic writs.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 4(h), Article 38.01, Code of Criminal
7 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

8 (h) The commission may review and refer cases that relate to
9 ~~[are]~~ the subject matter of an investigation under Subsection
10 (a)(3) or (a-1) to the office of capital and forensic writs in
11 accordance with Section 78.054(b), Government Code.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.