

1-1 By: Hinojosa of Hidalgo S.B. No. 614
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 13, 2024; February 3, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 May 5, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 5, 2025, sent
1-6 to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Flores	X			
1-10	Parker	X			
1-11	Hagenbuch	X			
1-12	Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X			
1-13	Huffman	X			
1-14	King	X			
1-15	Miles	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 614 By: Flores

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the authority of the Texas Forensic Science Commission
1-20 to review and refer certain cases to the office of capital and
1-21 forensic writs.
1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-23 SECTION 1. Section 4(h), Article 38.01, Code of Criminal
1-24 Procedure, is amended to read as follows:
1-25 (h) The commission may review and refer to the office of
1-26 capital and forensic writs in accordance with Section 78.054(b),
1-27 Government Code, cases that are:
1-28 (1) the subject of an investigation under Subsection
1-29 (a)(3) or (a-1); or
1-30 (2) dismissed by the commission with an express
1-31 referral to a previously published report that:
1-32 (A) covers the same subject matter; and
1-33 (B) is issued under Subsection (b), (b-1), or
1-34 (b-2) [to the office of capital and forensic writs in accordance
1-35 with Section 78.054(b), Government Code].
1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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