

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Driskell offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 124-147 and insert:

5 (c) The surviving spouse, ~~unless the spouse has been~~
6 ~~arrested for committing against the deceased an act of domestic~~
7 ~~violence as defined in s. 741.28 that resulted in or contributed~~
8 ~~to the death of the deceased;~~

9 (d) A son or daughter who is 18 years of age or older;

10 (e) A parent;

11 (f) A brother or sister who is 18 years of age or older;

12 (g) A grandchild who is 18 years of age or older;

13 (h) A grandparent; or

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14 (i) Any person in the next degree of kinship.
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 16 In addition, the term may include, if no family member exists or
 17 is available, the guardian of the dead person at the time of
 18 death; the personal representative of the deceased; the attorney
 19 in fact of the dead person at the time of death; the health
 20 surrogate of the dead person at the time of death; a public
 21 health officer; the medical examiner, county commission, or
 22 administrator acting under part II of chapter 406 or other
 23 public administrator; a representative of a nursing home or
 24 other health care institution in charge of final disposition; or
 25 a friend or other person, including a member of a representative
 26 community organization, not listed in this subsection who is
 27 willing to assume the responsibility as the legally authorized
 28 person. A person who has been arrested for committing an act of
 29 domestic violence as defined in s. 741.28 against the deceased
 30 or any act that resulted in or contributed to the death of the
 31 deceased may not be accorded any legally recognizable interest
 32 under this section, consistent with s. 732.802. Where there is a
 33 person in any priority class listed in

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Remove lines 19-21 and insert:

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38 | 497.005, F.S.; revising the definition of the term
39 | "legally authorized person"; amending s.

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