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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 by Representative Knox

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, change "January" to "February"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

5 "WHEREAS, Civil Code Article 1617 provides that a forced heir shall be deprived  
6 of his legitime if he is disinherited by the testator, for just cause, in the manner prescribed  
7 by law; and"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

10 "WHEREAS, the disinherison must be made expressly and for a just cause otherwise  
11 it is null in accordance with Civil Code Article 1619. The person who is disinherited must  
12 be either identified by name or otherwise identifiable from the instrument that disinherits  
13 him; and

14 WHEREAS, Civil Code Article 1620 provides that there are no just causes for  
15 disinherison except those expressly recognized by law; and

16 WHEREAS, one of the causes for disinherison in Civil Code Article 1621 is if the  
17 child, after attaining the age of majority and knowing how to contact the parent, has failed  
18 to communicate with the parent without just cause for a period of two years, unless a child  
19 was on active duty in any of the military forces of the United States at the time; and"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 4

21 On page 1, line 19, change "deceased; and" to "deceased."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 5

23 On page 1, delete lines 20 and 21

24 AMENDMENT NO. 6

25 On page 2, line 3, after "mechanisms to" delete "disinherit a successor without the formality  
26 of a will" and insert "prohibit an intestate successor from inheriting from the deceased when  
27 he is estranged from the deceased"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 7

29 On page 2, line 4, change "January" to "February"