

HB 2164 -- WRONGFUL DEATH ACTIONS

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Currently, certain classes of people can bring an action for damages in a wrongful death lawsuit.

This bill states that if the spouse, children, or surviving lineal descendants of the deceased are not entitled to bring such an action, the brother or sister of the deceased can seek to establish their right to file suit, regardless of whether the father or mother of the deceased had his or her parental rights terminated.