

Do Texas Wrongful Death Laws Differ from Those In Other U.S. States?

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Texas wrongful death laws are comparable to those in other states across the U.S.; however, some slight differences can be identified. The following are three key elements of Texas wrongful death law that may be helpful to know for those who may be considering filing a [Houston wrongful death](#) claim.

- A deceased victim's family members can bring forth a wrongful death claim – In some states, only an executor of one's estate can file a claim on the deceased's family's behalf; however, Texas wrongful death law allows family members to bring forth such claims on their own.
- Two years is the Texas statute of limitations for filing a wrongful death claim – A number of states have the same two-year filing deadlines, but some have provisions that extend the statute of limitations for filing wrongful death claim to longer periods. In Texas, it is two years.
- The person filing the wrongful death lawsuit is the one who is awarded any related damages – Some states require awards to be dispersed to the estate of the deceased in a successful wrongful death cause of action; however, in the state of Texas, the person or persons filing the suit is given the award for the claim.

The [Houston wrongful death lawyers](#) of 1800-Car-Wreck Houston are available for those with questions about their rights to legal compensation in the event of an accident caused by the careless actions of someone else. Individuals who contact the Houston law firm of Eberstein & Witherite can be provided a free consultation about their case.

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