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H.B. No. 2886

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2886:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2886

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to certain certificates and reports filed with the bureau
3 of vital statistics.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 192.009, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) If the bureau of vital statistics determines that a
8 certificate filed with the state registrar under this section
9 requires correction, the bureau shall mail the certificate directly
10 to an attorney of record with respect to the petition of adoption,
11 annulment of adoption, or revocation of adoption. The attorney
12 shall return the corrected certificate to the bureau. If there is no
13 attorney of record, the bureau shall mail the certificate to the
14 clerk of the court for correction.

15 SECTION 2. Section 194.002, Health and Safety Code, is
16 amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

17 (f) If the bureau of vital statistics determines that a
18 report filed with the bureau under this section requires
19 correction, the bureau shall mail the report form directly to an
20 attorney of record with respect to the divorce or annulment of
21 marriage. The attorney shall return the corrected report form to
22 the bureau. If there is no attorney of record, the bureau shall mail
23 the report form to the district clerk for correction.

24 SECTION 3. Section 108.003, Family Code, is amended by

1 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

2 (c) If the bureau of vital statistics determines that a
3 report filed with the bureau under this section requires
4 correction, the bureau shall mail the report directly to an
5 attorney of record with respect to the adoption. The attorney shall
6 return the corrected report to the bureau. If there is no attorney
7 of record, the bureau shall mail the report to the clerk of the
8 court for correction.

9 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and
10 applies only to a certificate or report that the bureau of vital
11 statistics of the Texas Department of Health determines requires
12 correction on or after that date.