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H.B. No. 723

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 194.002(d), Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (d) Not later than the ninth day of each month, each
8 district clerk shall file with the bureau of vital statistics a
9 completed report for each divorce or annulment of marriage granted
10 in the district court during the preceding calendar month. If a
11 report does not include the information required by Subsection
12 (a)(3) or (4), the clerk must complete that information on the
13 report before the clerk files the report with the bureau.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.