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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. Before
11 the clerk files a report with the bureau under this subsection, the
12 clerk must verify that the report contains all of the information
13 required by Subsection (a). If a report does not include the
14 information required by Subsection (a)(3) or (4), the clerk must
15 complete that information on the report before the clerk files the
16 report with the bureau.

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