

By: Dutton

H.B. No. 929

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 929:

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C.S.H.B. No. 929

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to disciplinary action taken against a person required to  
3 file a death certificate.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 193, Health and Safety Code, is amended  
6 by adding Section 193.0041 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 193.0041. DISCIPLINARY ACTION PROHIBITED. A state  
8 agency that licenses a person required to file a death certificate  
9 under this chapter may not take disciplinary action against the  
10 person for failure to timely file the certificate if the person  
11 makes a good faith effort to file the certificate within the time  
12 required by Section 193.003(a) and the failure to timely file the  
13 certificate results from circumstances beyond the person's  
14 control.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.