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H.B. No. 929

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain filing requirements for a death certificate.

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

SECTION 1. Section 193.003(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Not later than the 10th day after the date the person required to file a death certificate obtains both the personal information required under Section 193.004 and the medical certification required under Section 193.005 [~~of a death that occurs in this state~~], a death certificate shall be filed with the local registrar of the registration district in which:

(1) the death occurs; or

(2) the body is found, if the place of death is not known.

SECTION 2. Section 193.007(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A death [~~that occurred more than 10 days but less than one year before the date of an application for registration of death may be recorded on a death~~] certificate not filed within the time provided by Section 193.003(a) may be [~~and~~] submitted for filing with the local registrar of the registration district in which the death occurred if an application for registration of the death is filed before the first anniversary of the date of the death.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.