

AN ACT

relating to reporting the deaths of certain individuals.

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

SECTION 1. Article 49.24, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) For the purposes of this article, the definition of "institution" excludes hospitals.

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1469 passed the Senate on May 3, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1469 passed the House on May 20, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor