

1-1 By: Naishtat (Senate Sponsor - Carona) H.B. No. 343  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2007;  
1-3 May 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
1-4 Affairs; May 18, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 18, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to notification of voter registrar by probate court clerk  
1-9 of recent deaths.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 16.001(b), Election Code, is amended to  
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 (b) Each month the clerk of each court having probate  
1-14 jurisdiction shall prepare an abstract of each application for  
1-15 probate of a will, ~~or~~ administration of a decedent's estate, or  
1-16 determination of heirship, and each affidavit under Section 137,  
1-17 Texas Probate Code, that is filed in the month with a court served  
1-18 by the clerk. The clerk shall file each abstract with the voter  
1-19 registrar not later than the 10th day of the month following the  
1-20 month in which the abstract is prepared.

1-21 SECTION 2. Section 16.001(b), Election Code, as amended by  
1-22 this Act, applies to the filing of an abstract under that section  
1-23 that is due on or after October 10, 2007.

1-24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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