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H.B. No. 1739

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1739:

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C.S.H.B. No. 1739

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to electronic submission of certain information on a death
3 certificate.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 193.002, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 193.002. PERSON REQUIRED TO FILE. The person in
8 charge of interment or in charge of removal of a body from a
9 registration district for disposition shall:

10 (1) obtain and file the death certificate or fetal
11 death certificate;

12 (2) enter on the certificate the information relating
13 to disposition of the body; ~~and~~

14 (3) sign the certificate; and

15 (4) file the certificate electronically as specified
16 by the state registrar.

17 SECTION 2. Section 193.005(h), Health and Safety Code, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 (h) The person completing the medical certification shall
20 submit the information and attest to its validity using ~~either by~~
21 ~~signature or by~~ an electronic process approved by the state
22 registrar.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.