By: Pena, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.B. No. 2061 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2011; May 9, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Health 1-1 1**-**2 1**-**3 and Human Services; May 13, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 13, 2011, sent to printer.) 1-4 1-5

> A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-8 relating to the reporting of certain information to the director of 1-9 the bureau of vital statistics. 1-10 1-11

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

SECTION 1. Section 191.024(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) On the state registrar's demand, a person, including a local registrar, physician, midwife, or funeral director, who has information relating to a birth, death, or fetal death shall supply the information to the state registrar in person, by mail, or through the local registrar. The person shall supply the information on a form provided by the department or on the original certificate.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  $\frac{1}{2}$ 1-20 1-21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 1-24 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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