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H.B. No. 2590

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the reporting of certain information to county voter
3 registrars and to the Department of Public Safety and to the
4 cancellation of a driver's license based on that information.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 16.001(c), Election Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (c) Once each week, on a day specified by the secretary of
9 state, the Bureau of Vital Statistics shall furnish to the
10 secretary of state available information specified by the secretary
11 relating to deceased residents of the state. Not later than the
12 fifth day after the date the secretary of state receives the
13 information from the bureau [~~Periodically~~], the secretary shall
14 furnish to the appropriate voter registrars information obtained
15 from the bureau that will assist in identifying the deceased
16 registered voters of each county.

17 SECTION 2. The heading to Section 191.030, Health and
18 Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

19 Sec. 191.030. RECORDS FILED WITH COUNTY AND DEPARTMENT OF
20 PUBLIC SAFETY.

21 SECTION 3. Section 191.030, Health and Safety Code, is
22 amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

23 (a-1) Not later than the fifth day after the date the local
24 registrar files a copy of a certificate under Subsection (a), the

1 local registrar shall file a copy of each death certificate filed
2 with the local registrar during the preceding month with the
3 Department of Public Safety.

4 SECTION 4. Subchapter A, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,
5 is amended by adding Section 521.007 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 521.007. CANCELLATION ON NOTICE OF DEATH. Not later
7 than the fifth business day after the date the department receives a
8 copy of a person's death certificate under Section 191.030, Health
9 and Safety Code, the department shall cancel a driver's license
10 issued to the person under this chapter.

11 SECTION 5. Subchapter A, Chapter 522, Transportation Code,
12 is amended by adding Section 522.008 to read as follows:

13 Sec. 522.008. CANCELLATION ON NOTICE OF DEATH. Not later
14 than the fifth business day after the date the department receives a
15 copy of a person's death certificate under Section 191.030, Health
16 and Safety Code, the department shall cancel a commercial driver's
17 license or commercial driver learner's permit issued to the person
18 under this chapter.

19 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.