

By: Turner of Harris, Rose

H.B. No. 932

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 932:

By: Raymond

C.S.H.B. No. 932

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the notification of certain legislators of the death of
3 a child in foster care.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 264, Family Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 264.0121 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 264.0121. NOTICE TO LEGISLATORS OF FOSTER CHILD'S
8 DEATH. Not later than the fifth day after the date the department
9 is notified of the death of a child for whom the department has been
10 appointed managing conservator, the department shall provide the
11 information described by Section 261.203(a) for the child to the
12 state senators and state representatives who represent:

13 (1) the county in which the child's placement at the
14 time of the child's death was located; and

15 (2) the county in which a suit affecting the
16 parent-child relationship involving the child is pending.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.