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H.B. No. 3034

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on
3 receipt of a statement from a family member that the person is
4 deceased.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 16.031(b), Election Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (b) The registrar shall cancel a voter's registration
9 immediately if the registrar:

10 (1) determines from information received under
11 Section 16.001(c) that the voter is deceased;

12 (2) has personal knowledge that the voter is deceased;

13 (3) receives from a person related within the second
14 degree by consanguinity or affinity, as determined under Chapter
15 573, Government Code, to the voter a signed [~~sworn~~] statement by
16 that person indicating that the voter is deceased; or

17 (4) receives notice from the secretary of state under
18 Section 18.068 that the voter is deceased.

19 SECTION 2. 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, 2015.