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H.B. No. 3779

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to providing certain persons with a form notifying the voter registrar of a death.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 651, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 651.411 to read as follows:

Sec. 651.411. COUNTY VOTER REGISTRAR SWORN STATEMENT FORM.

(a) A funeral director or agent of a funeral establishment shall provide to the family, next of kin, or other person making funeral arrangements for a deceased person a form to be mailed to the voter registrar of the county in which the deceased person resided to inform the voter registrar that the person is deceased.

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe the form and the contents of the form. The form must:

(1) state that the person submitting the form must be related to the deceased person within the second degree by consanguinity or affinity, as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code;

(2) require the person submitting the form to swear to the information provided on the form and sign the form; and

(3) require the person to provide enough information to enable the voter registrar to distinguish the deceased person from any other registered voter.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.