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H.B. No. 2837

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to removal of deceased voters from voter rolls; creating a  
3 criminal offense.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 16.031, Election Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

7 (c) A registrar commits an offense if the registrar fails to  
8 comply with Subsection (a)(2) or (b).

9 (d) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

10 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
11 an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An  
12 offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed  
13 by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed, and the  
14 former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of  
15 this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of  
16 this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

17 SECTION 3. 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, 2017.