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S.B. No. 1205

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the sharing of death record information between the
3 Department of State Health Services and the Department of Public
4 Safety.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 191, Health and Safety
7 Code, is amended by adding Section 191.009 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 191.009. DEATH INFORMATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
9 SAFETY. (a) The department shall implement an efficient and
10 effective method to verify death information to assist the
11 Department of Public Safety with maintaining records of holders of
12 driver's licenses and personal identification certificates in this
13 state.

14 (b) The department shall enter into a memorandum of
15 understanding with the Department of Public Safety to implement
16 this section. The memorandum of understanding must include a
17 mechanism for the department to provide to the Department of Public
18 Safety death information that includes unique identifiers,
19 including social security numbers, necessary to accurately match
20 death records with driver's license and personal identification
21 certificate records.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.