

1-1 By: Bell of Kaufman, et al. H.B. No. 1264
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Springer)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 12, 2021;
 1-4 April 13, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-5 Affairs; May 10, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 10, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the time for making required reports of deceased
 1-21 residents of this state to a voter registrar and to the secretary of
 1-22 state.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Sections 16.001(a) and (b), Election Code, are
 1-25 amended to read as follows:

1-26 (a) Each month the local registrar of deaths shall prepare
 1-27 an abstract of each death certificate issued in the month for a
 1-28 decedent 18 years of age or older who was a resident of the state at
 1-29 the time of death. The local registrar of deaths shall file each
 1-30 abstract with the voter registrar of the decedent's county of
 1-31 residence and the secretary of state as soon as possible, but not
 1-32 later than the seventh [10th] day after the date [of the month
 1-33 following the month in which] the abstract is prepared.

1-34 (b) Each month the clerk of each court having probate
 1-35 jurisdiction shall prepare an abstract of each application for
 1-36 probate of a will, administration of a decedent's estate, or
 1-37 determination of heirship, and each affidavit under Chapter 205,
 1-38 Estates Code, that is filed in the month with a court served by the
 1-39 clerk. The clerk shall file each abstract with the voter registrar
 1-40 and the secretary of state as soon as possible, but not later than
 1-41 the seventh [10th] day after the date [of the month following the
 1-42 month in which] the abstract is prepared.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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