By:  West S.B. No. 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the designation of fentanyl poisoning for purposes of the death certificate.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 193.005, Health and Safety Code, is amended to add Subsection (k) as follows:

(k)  Unless administered as authorized by law, if a toxicology examination reveals a detectable amount of any Penalty Group 1-B substance, the death certificate shall include in the cause of death the presence of such substance and the term 'Fentanyl Poisoning.'

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.