

1-1 By: West, Menéndez S.B. No. 1341
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 1, 2023; March 16, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;
 1-4 April 24, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 24, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the application review process for certain delayed
 1-20 birth certificates.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 192.025, Health and Safety Code, is
 1-23 amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

1-24 (f) The state registrar may not reject an application under
 1-25 this subchapter based solely on the inclusion of supporting
 1-26 evidence that contains inconsistent or contradictory information
 1-27 if, based on the contents of the application as a whole, the state
 1-28 registrar determines by a preponderance of the evidence the
 1-29 applicant's identity and place of birth. In making a determination
 1-30 under this subsection, the state registrar shall consider and give
 1-31 weight to:

1-32 (1) any supporting evidence that raises a legitimate
 1-33 question as to the applicant's actual place of birth;

1-34 (2) the inclusion of a valid driver's license or
 1-35 personal identification certificate; and

1-36 (3) the inclusion of a verified affidavit by a person
 1-37 with personal knowledge of the applicant's identity.

1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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