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AN ACT 1 relating to electronic submission of certain information on a death 2 certificate. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Section 193.002, Health and Safety Code, is 5 amended to read as follows: 6 Sec. 193.002. PERSON REQUIRED TO FILE. The person 7 charge of interment or in charge of removal of a body from a 8 registration district for disposition shall: 9 (1) obtain and file the death certificate or fetal 10 death certificate: 11 (2) enter on the certificate the information relating 12 to disposition of the body; [and] 13 sign the certificate; and (3) 14 (4) file the certificate electronically as specified 15 by the state registrar. 16 SECTION 2. Section 193.005(h), Health and Safety Code, is 17

amended to read as follows:

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193.005, Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act, any funeral

submit the information and attest to its validity using [either by

signature or by] an electronic process approved by the state

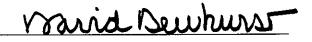
The person completing the medical certification shall

Notwithstanding Sections 193.002 and

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- 1 home that does not on the effective date of this Act renew its
- 2 establishment license electronically is not required to comply with
- 3 the change in law made by this Act before September 1, 2008.
- 4 (b) Notwithstanding Sections 193.002 and 193.005, Health
- 5 and Safety Code, as amended by this Act, any doctor that does not on
- 6 the effective date of this Act renew the doctor's license online is
- 7 not required to comply with the change in law made by this Act
- 8 before September 1, 2008.
- 9 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1739 was passed by the House on April 19, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1739 was passed by the Senate on May 15, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nay 90.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

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Date

RICK PERRY

Governor

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