

1 AN ACT

2 relating to disciplinary action taken against a person required to
3 file a death certificate.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 193, Health and Safety Code, is amended
6 by adding Section 193.0041 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 193.0041. DISCIPLINARY ACTION PROHIBITED. A state
8 agency that licenses a person required to file a death certificate
9 under this chapter may not take disciplinary action against the
10 person for failure to timely file the certificate if the person
11 supplies written documentation that the person has made a good
12 faith effort to file the certificate within the time required by
13 Section 193.003(a) and the failure to timely file the certificate
14 results from circumstances beyond the person's control.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 755 was passed by the House on May 1, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 755 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Letsy Gull
Secretary of the Senate

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Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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