

1-1 By: Nichols S.B. No. 1205  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 2, 2017; March 9, 2017, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;  
 1-4 March 30, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
 1-5 Nays 0; March 30, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nichols	X			
1-8 Hall	X			
1-9 Creighton	X			
1-10 Garcia	X			
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 Hinojosa	X			
1-13 Kolthorst	X			
1-14 Perry	X			
1-15 Rodríguez	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the sharing of death record information between the  
 1-20 Department of State Health Services and the Department of Public  
 1-21 Safety.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 191, Health and Safety  
 1-24 Code, is amended by adding Section 191.009 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 191.009. DEATH INFORMATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
 1-26 SAFETY. (a) The department shall implement an efficient and  
 1-27 effective method to verify death information to assist the  
 1-28 Department of Public Safety with maintaining records of holders of  
 1-29 driver's licenses and personal identification certificates in this  
 1-30 state.

1-31 (b) The department shall enter into a memorandum of  
 1-32 understanding with the Department of Public Safety to implement  
 1-33 this section. The memorandum of understanding must include a  
 1-34 mechanism for the department to provide to the Department of Public  
 1-35 Safety death information that includes unique identifiers,  
 1-36 including social security numbers, necessary to accurately match  
 1-37 death records with driver's license and personal identification  
 1-38 certificate records.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-41 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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