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HOUSE BILL DRH40746-LU-108A

Short Title: Send Death Certificate/Co. Bd.'s of Elections. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Zachary.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE DEATH CERTIFICATE NOTICES BE SENT DIRECTLY TO  
3 COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS WHERE THE DECEASED PERSON RESIDED.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 163-82.14(b) reads as rewritten:  
6 "(b) Death. – The Department of Health and Human Services shall ~~furnish free of charge~~  
7 ~~to the State Board of Elections every month, in a format prescribed by the State Board of~~  
8 ~~Elections, the names of deceased persons who were residents of the State. The State Board of~~  
9 ~~Elections shall distribute every month to each county board of elections the names on that list~~  
10 each month send free of charge to each county's board of elections a list of the names of deceased  
11 persons who were residents of that county. The Department of Health and Human Services shall  
12 maintain a record of the names sent to each county and the dates the lists were sent. The  
13 Department of Health and Human Services shall base each list upon information supplied by  
14 death certifications it received during the preceding month. ~~Upon the receipt of those names,~~  
15 ~~each county board of elections shall remove from its voter registration records any person the list~~  
16 ~~shows to be dead. Within 30 days of receipt of the monthly list of deaths in the county provided~~  
17 by the Department of Health and Human Services, the county board of elections shall remove  
18 from the voter rolls those persons listed who were registered to vote and who resided in the  
19 county. Within the same 30-day period, the county board of elections shall then certify under  
20 oath to the State Board of Elections the names the county board of elections removed from its  
21 voter registration records. Each county board of elections shall also remove from its voter  
22 registration records a person identified as deceased by a signed statement of a near relative or  
23 personal representative of the estate of the deceased voter. The county board need not send any  
24 notice to the address of the person so removed."  
25 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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