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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, state-administered death certificates include the date, manner, and location of disposition.

This bill would prohibit the inclusion of the date of disposition on state-administered death certificates.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to vital statistics; to amend Section 22-9A-6, Code of Alabama 1975, to prohibit the inclusion of the date of disposition on state-administered death certificates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 22-9A-6, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§22-9A-6

(a) (1) The board shall ~~by rule~~ determine, by rule, the items or information to be contained on certificates of birth, death, marriage, and divorce and on reports of fetal death and induced termination of pregnancy. Each certificate, report, and other document required by this chapter shall be in a



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format prescribed by the State Registrar.

(2) Certificates of death may not include a date of disposition.

(b) Information required in certificates or reports authorized by this chapter may be filed and registered by photographic, electronic, or other means as prescribed by the State Registrar."

Section 2. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2026.