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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 Under existing law, state-administered death
6 certificates include the date, manner, and location of
7 disposition.8 This bill would prohibit the inclusion of the
9 date of disposition on state-administered death
10 certificates.

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13 A BILL

14 TO BE ENTITLED

15 AN ACT

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

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

23 "§22-9A-6

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



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29 format prescribed by the State Registrar.

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

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

36 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
37 1, 2026.