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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

Introduced By: Senator Thomas J. Paolino

Date Introduced: March 01, 2022

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 23-3 of the General Laws entitled "Vital Records" is hereby amended
2 by adding thereto the following section:

3 **23-3-16.1. Additional duties of Rhode Island department of health.**

4 Upon the filing of the death certificate pursuant to § 23-3-16, the department of health,
5 division of vital records, shall file written or electronic notification of the name and address of the
6 deceased with the office of the secretary of state and the chairperson of the board of canvassers of
7 the city or town in accordance with the address listed on the death certificate for the purpose of
8 removal of the deceased from the rolls of registered voters.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would require the division of vital records, upon the filing of a death certificate,
2 to file a written or electronic notification of the name and address of the deceased with the office
3 of the secretary of state and the chairperson of the board of canvassers of the city or town listed on
4 the death certificate for the purpose of removal from the rolls of registered voters.

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