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To whom it may concern,

Effective September 1, 2015, Health and Safety code is amended by adding Section 191.0031 to read as follows:

Sec. 191.0031. CERTIFIED COPIES BY MAIL. The state registrar may not issue a certified copy of a record under this chapter a person who has applied for the record by mail unless the person has provided notarized proof of identity in accordance with rules adopted by the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission. The rules may require the issuer of the certified copy to verify the notarization using the records of the secretary of state under Section 406.012, Government Code.

Section 191.022, Health and Safety code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) Each local registrar shall annually submit a self-assessment report to the state registrar. The department shall prescribe the information that must be included in the report to allow a thorough desk audit of a local registrar.

If you have any questions you may contact our office at 936-436-4902.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kari A. French
Walker County Clerk