

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2244

Ordered by the House April 15
Including House Amendments dated April 15

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Increases death certificate fees.
Applies to death certificates issued on or after *[January 1, 2010]* **effective date of Act.**
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to certificates of death; creating new provisions; amending ORS 432.312; and declaring an
3 emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 432.312 is amended to read:

6 432.312. (1) The Department of Human Services shall impose and collect a filing fee of [*\$7*] **\$20**
7 for each certificate of death. Of the fee, [*\$2*] **\$6** shall be deposited to the credit of the Public Health
8 Account and used to carry out the purposes of ORS 97.170 (5) and [*\$5*] **\$14** shall be deposited to the
9 credit of the State Mortuary and Cemetery Board Account and used in the same manner as funds
10 credited to the account under ORS 692.375.

11 (2) The expenditures under ORS 97.170 (5) and 692.375 shall not exceed the funds collected under
12 subsection (1) of this section, and in no event shall expenditure on the administration of the funds
13 exceed five percent of the moneys collected.

14 **SECTION 2.** **The amendments to ORS 432.312 by section 1 of this 2009 Act apply to death**
15 **certificates issued on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.**

16 **SECTION 3.** **This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
17 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**
18 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.