

House Bill 2420

Sponsored by Representative OWENS, Senator FINDLEY (at the request of Beverly LaFollette) (Presession filed.)

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 **as introduced**.

Directs Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules allowing county registrar to issue and sell records of live births and deaths occurring in any county of state.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to vital records; amending ORS 432.035 and 432.440.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 432.035 is amended to read:

5 432.035. (1) The State Registrar of the Center for Health Statistics shall designate for each
6 county a government employee or, to the extent allowed under state and federal law, an employee
7 of a local public health authority as defined in ORS 431.003, to act as a county registrar. In con-
8 sultation with the state registrar, each county registrar may designate one or more deputy county
9 registrars. The county registrar shall be sufficiently positioned within the county and have sufficient
10 contact with deputy county registrars to ensure compliance with this chapter and rules adopted
11 under this chapter.

12 (2) The county and deputy county registrars shall:

13 (a) Comply with all instructions of the state registrar;

14 (b) Check upon the compliance of others with the provisions of this chapter and with rules
15 adopted under this chapter; and

16 (c) Make an immediate report to the state registrar of any violation of this chapter or of a rule
17 adopted under this chapter coming to their notice by observation, upon complaint of a person or
18 otherwise.

19 (3) The Oregon Health Authority, after taking into consideration county needs, shall adopt rules
20 under which a county registrar may issue certified copies of records of live births or deaths that
21 occur in [*the county within six months of the date of the live birth or death*] **any county of the**
22 **state.**

23 **SECTION 2.** ORS 432.440 is amended to read:

24 432.440. The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt, taking into consideration local service needs
25 and interests, rules to allow a county registrar to sell[, *within six months of the date of the event*
26 *occurring in the county,*] certified copies of records of live birth and death **that occur in any county**
27 **of the state.**

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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.