

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3127

By COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

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- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “ORS” insert “146.095, 247.570 and”.
- 2 In line 5, delete “to”.
- 3 In line 6, delete “the county registrar of the county in which the death occurred or” and insert
- 4 “through the state electronic reporting system”.
- 5 In line 25, delete “to the county registrar of”.
- 6 In line 26, delete “the county in which the death occurred or” and after “Statistics” insert “,
- 7 or as otherwise directed by the state registrar”.
- 8 In line 28, delete the boldfaced material.
- 9 On page 2, line 5, delete the boldfaced material.
- 10 In line 10, delete the boldfaced material.
- 11 In line 17, delete the boldfaced material.
- 12 In line 20, delete “where more than 10 deaths occurred during the previous”.
- 13 In line 21, delete “calendar year”.
- 14 In lines 37 and 38, delete the boldfaced material.
- 15 In line 45, delete “be submitted through the state electronic reporting system,”.
- 16 On page 3, line 8, delete “be submitted through the state electronic reporting system,”.
- 17 In lines 23 and 24, delete the boldfaced material.
- 18 In line 34, delete “the county registrar or to”.
- 19 After line 38, insert:
- 20 “**SECTION 2.** ORS 146.095 is amended to read:
- 21 “146.095. (1) The district medical examiner and the district attorney for the county where death
- 22 occurs, as provided by ORS 146.100 (2), shall be responsible for the investigation of all deaths re-
- 23 quiring investigation.
- 24 “(2) The medical examiner shall certify the manner and the cause of all deaths which the med-
- 25 ical examiner is required to investigate. The report of death shall be submitted to [*a county*
- 26 *registrar*] **the State Registrar of the Center of Health Statistics** as required by ORS 432.133.
- 27 “(3) The medical examiner shall make a report of death investigation to the Chief Medical Ex-
- 28 aminer as soon as possible after being notified of a death requiring investigation.
- 29 “(4) Within five days after notification of a death requiring investigation, the medical examiner
- 30 shall make a written report of the investigation and file it in the district medical examiner’s office.
- 31 “(5) The district medical examiner shall supervise the assistant district medical examiners and
- 32 medical-legal death investigators in cooperation with the district attorney.
- 33 “(6) The district medical examiner shall regularly conduct administrative training programs for
- 34 the assistant district medical examiners, medical-legal death investigators and law enforcement
- 35 agencies.

1 “**SECTION 3.** ORS 247.570 is amended to read:

2 “247.570. (1) Not later than five business days after receiving a report of death **as authorized**
3 **by the State Registrar of the Center for Health Statistics** under ORS 432.133, a county registrar
4 designated under ORS 432.035 shall furnish to the county clerk of that county the name, age, date
5 of birth and residence address of the person for whom the registrar has received the report of death.
6 If the person was registered to vote in the county, the county clerk immediately shall cancel the
7 registration of the person.

8 “(2) Not later than five business days after receiving information from the county registrar un-
9 der subsection (1) of this section, the county clerk shall furnish the information to the Secretary of
10 State. The Secretary of State shall furnish a copy of the appropriate names received under this
11 subsection to each county clerk. Each county clerk immediately shall cancel the registrations of
12 those persons.

13 “(3) The Oregon Health Authority, during the last week of each month, shall furnish to the
14 Secretary of State a list of the name, age, date of birth, county of residence and residence address
15 of each resident of this state who has died during the preceding month and for whom a report of
16 death was not submitted to a county registrar. The Secretary of State shall furnish a copy of the
17 appropriate names to each county clerk. Each county clerk immediately shall cancel registrations
18 of those persons.”.

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