

House Bill 3729

Sponsored by Representative MCINTIRE

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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: This Act says that a person does not have to do cremations at more than 1600 degrees Fahrenheit. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.6).

Prohibits the Department of Environmental Quality, the Environmental Quality Commission or a regional air quality control authority from requiring a person to operate a human or animal crematory incinerator at a temperature greater than 1,600 degrees Fahrenheit.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to crematory incinerators; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 468A.**

5 **SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the Department of Environ-**
6 **mental Quality, the Environmental Quality Commission or a regional air quality control au-**
7 **thority formed under ORS 468A.105 may not adopt or enforce any rule or standard that**
8 **requires a person to operate a human or animal crematory incinerator at a temperature**
9 **greater than 1,600 degrees Fahrenheit.**

10 **SECTION 3. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**
11 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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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.