

A-Engrossed
House Bill 4056

Ordered by the Senate February 26
Including Senate Amendments dated February 26

Sponsored by Representatives WHISNANT, HOYLE, GOMBERG, Senator KNOPP; Representatives BERGER, BOONE, HICKS, MCLANE, THOMPSON, WHITSETT, Senator BOQUIST (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.

Prohibits county clerk or county recording officer from recording document that records death filed in conjunction with owning or having interest in land if document originated in this state and includes medical information related to cause of death. **Applies to documents that record death that occurs on or after January 1, 2014.**

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to documents recording a death that are in the custody of a county official; creating new
3 provisions; amending ORS 432.355; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 432.355 is amended to read:

6 432.355. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a document recording a death filed in
7 conjunction with owning or having a claim or interest in land that is in the custody of a county
8 clerk or county recording officer is open and subject to full disclosure. **A county clerk or county**
9 **recording officer may not record** a document [*recording*] **that records** a death filed in conjunction
10 with owning or having a claim or interest in land [*may not include*] **if the document originated in**
11 **this state and includes** medical information related to the cause of death.

12 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 432.355 by section 1 of this 2014 Act apply to doc-
13 uments that record a death that occurs on or after January 1, 2014.

14 **SECTION 3.** This 2014 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
15 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2014 Act takes effect
16 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.