

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3242

By COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

April 21

1 Delete lines 4 through 28 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The State Mortuary and Cemetery Board may grant a temporary oper-**
3 **ating permit for a cemetery that does not hold a valid license to operate for the purpose of**
4 **performing an interment. The board may grant the temporary operating permit to a person**
5 **that holds a license, certificate of authority or registration issued by the board, or to a**
6 **person who works in the cemetery industry and who the board determines is qualified.**

7 **“(2) The board may grant the temporary operating permit described in subsection (1) of**
8 **this section only if a death that necessitates interment has occurred and there is an existing**
9 **prearrangement sales contract, as defined in ORS 97.923, to which the cemetery is a party.**

10 **“(3) The board shall adopt rules regarding temporary operating permits. The rules**
11 **adopted under this subsection must require:**

12 **“(a) That the person granted the temporary operating permit maintain records; and**

13 **“(b) That the plot location stated in the existing prearrangement sales contract is veri-**
14 **fied before the interment.**

15 **“(4) The board may not charge a fee for a temporary operating permit.**

16 **“SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2015 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2016.**

17 **“(2) The State Mortuary and Cemetery Board may take any action before the operative**
18 **date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the board to exer-**
19 **cise, on or after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties,**
20 **functions and powers conferred on the board by section 1 of this 2015 Act.**

21 **“SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on January 1, 2018.**

22 **“SECTION 4. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
23 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
24 **on its passage.”.**

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