

House Bill 2120

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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**.

Increases death report fee imposed by State Mortuary and Cemetery Board.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to State Mortuary and Cemetery Board death report fees; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 692.415.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 692.415 is amended to read:

692.415. *[(1) The State Mortuary and Cemetery Board shall impose and collect a filing fee of \$20 for each report of death and shall deposit the total amount of the fee collected to the credit of the State Mortuary and Cemetery Board Account established under ORS 692.375. Of the fee, at least \$6 must be used by the board to carry out the purposes of ORS 97.170 (5). The board shall use the remainder of the fee in the same manner as other funds credited to the account under ORS 692.375.]*

(1) The State Mortuary and Cemetery Board shall impose and collect a filing fee of \$30 for each report of death. The board shall deposit the amount received into the State Mortuary and Cemetery Board Account established under ORS 692.375. The fee shall be used as follows:

(a) \$16 to be used to carry out the requirements of ORS 97.170 (5); and

(b) \$14 to be used in the same manner as other funds credited to the account are used.

(2) The board shall adopt rules regarding the use of the fee described in subsection (1) of this section and shall consider historical data related to expenditures made for the purposes of carrying out **the requirements of** ORS 97.170 (5) and 692.375. Expenditures relating to the administration of the fee may not exceed five percent of the moneys collected.

SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 692.415 by section 1 of this 2021 Act apply to fees imposed on or after the effective date of this 2021 Act.

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.