

House Bill 2123

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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**.

Creates rolling definition of "historic cemetery" as burial place containing remains of one or more persons who died more than 75 years before current date.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to historic cemeteries; amending ORS 97.772; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 97.772 is amended to read:

5 97.772. For purposes of ORS 97.772 to 97.784, "historic cemetery" means any burial place that
6 contains the remains of one or more persons who died before [*February 14, 1909*] **the date that is**
7 **75 years before the current date.**

8 **SECTION 2.** **This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
9 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
10 **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.