

House Bill 4056

Sponsored by Representatives WHISNANT, HOYLE, GOMBERG; 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 **as introduced**.

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.

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; amending ORS
3 432.355; 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.** **This 2014 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
13 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2014 Act takes effect
14 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.