

B-Engrossed
Senate Bill 944

Ordered by the House June 14
Including Senate Amendments dated May 3 and House Amendments dated
June 14

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY (at the request of Carl Plass)

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.

[Makes certain sales practices by licensees or holders of certificates of authority from State Mortuary and Cemetery Board grounds for discipline by board. Directs board to refer trade practices complaints over which it lacks authority to Department of Justice or to state agency that has authority to address complaint. Requires board to adopt rules related to certain sales practices.]

Directs State Mortuary and Cemetery Board to study specified funeral industry issues and report findings and recommendations to Legislative Assembly.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to authority of State Mortuary and Cemetery Board.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) During the interim between the regular sessions of the Seventy-third and**
5 **Seventy-fourth Legislative Assemblies, the State Mortuary and Cemetery Board shall study**
6 **funeral industry issues relating to:**

7 (a) **The number of members of the board who are representatives of the public as opposed**
8 **to members of the board representing the funeral industry;**

9 (b) **The projected result of increasing the number of board members representing the**
10 **funeral industry by one and reducing the number of members of the board representing the**
11 **public by one; and**

12 (c) **The appropriate minimum professional training standards to require of all board**
13 **compliance and investigation staff.**

14 (2) **The board shall report its findings and recommendations relating to issues described**
15 **in subsection (1) of this section to the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly in the manner**
16 **provided by ORS 192.245 no later than February 1, 2007.**

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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.