

OREGON NOTICE Effective January 1, 2014

DEATH CERTIFICATES RECORDED IN DEED RECORDS.

HOUSE BILL 2093, Sec 34 2013 Legislature ORS 432.124
“A document recording a death filed in conjunction with owning or having a claim or interest in land may not include medical information related to the cause of death.”

Beginning January 1, 2014, death certificates will not be accepted for real estate recording in Oregon if:

- 1 the cause of death is listed;
- 2 the cause of death is redacted, removed or altered

If the death occurred in Oregon, please check with Oregon Vital Records at (971)673-1178 and order a “**short form**” death certificate. Oregon short form death certificates do not contain medical information and, if unaltered, will be accepted for recording.

If the death occurred outside of Oregon, we recommend contacting that state’s registrar of vital records and ask for any available certificate that does not contain medical information.

If the death occurred in a state that does not create and sell short form death certificates you should contact your attorney.

You can order death certificates online at www.vitalchek.com .