

# Petition to Reverse Cremation Transit Permit Fee Increase

Petition Summary And Background	On July 1, 2018, the price of Cremation Transit Permits went from \$107 to \$207. This price increase was approved by the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee to help fund the Office of the Medical Examiner and was done without careful consideration of its impact on those who require it. This fee creates an undue financial burden on select families in Utah who choose cremation, sometimes due to not having enough money for a traditional burial. Additionally, the services rendered to process this permit do not justify the amount of this fee.
Action Petitioned For	We, the undersigned, and concerned citizens of Utah urge members of the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee and any others involved with decision making on fees related to the disposition of human remains to consider reversing the price increase instituted on July 1, 2018 for Cremation Transit Permits back to previous levels. All taxpayers should share the burden of expenses for the Office of the Medical Examiner, so we are also requesting its funding come from the General Fund.

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date

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