

**2007 Regular Legislative Session**  
**FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**  
**Prepared by the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office**

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**MEASURE NUMBER:** HB 2761                      **STATUS:** A-Engrossed  
**SUBJECT:** Authorizing local government jurisdictions to adopt instant runoff voting system for nomination or election of local government offices  
**GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED:** Cities, Counties, Metropolitan Service Districts  
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	<u><b>2007-2009</b></u>	<u><b>2009-2011</b></u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b> See Comments.		

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2008

**GOVERNOR'S BUDGET:** This bill is not anticipated by the Governor's recommended budget.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATE:** This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**COMMENTS:** The measure is permissive, allowing cities, counties and metropolitan service districts to amend charters or ordinances to adopt an instant runoff voting system (IRV) for the nomination to or election of local government offices. For this reason the measure has no direct fiscal impact.

Because the cost of the election would be the jurisdiction's responsibility, the Legislative Fiscal Office assumes that during consideration of IRV several fiscal issues would be examined: 1) whether IRV would be a pilot or a permanent option; 2) cost of designing, printing and mailing ballots; 3) method of counting ballots, whether by machine or by hand; 4) personnel and their training; and 5) re-count.