

(Including Amendments to Resolve Conflicts)

## B-Engrossed House Bill 3270

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dated June 23

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### 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.

Directs county clerk to conduct hand count of sample of ballots counted by each vote tally system in county at each general election. Directs clerk to conduct hand count not later than 30th day after election.

Requires county clerk to conduct second hand count of sample if result of hand count differs from count of vote tally system by more than designated margin. Specifies that if result of second hand count differs from count of vote tally system by more than designated margin, then county clerk must conduct hand count of all ballots counted by that vote tally system. Provides that result of hand count is official tally of ballots for that vote tally system.

Specifies that provisions requiring hand count do not apply if Secretary of State determines requirements of federal law are at least as stringent.

**Requires candidate nominating petition to contain residence or mailing address of elector signing petition.**

**Allows application for absentee ballot to be made by electronic mail.**

**Modifies provisions relating to electioneering.**

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to elections; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 247.292, 247.563, 249.064, 253.030  
3 and 260.695.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 254.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) At each general election, the county clerk shall conduct a hand count**  
7 **of ballots as described in this section and compare the tally of votes for those ballots**  
8 **produced by a vote tally system with the tally of votes for those ballots produced by the hand**  
9 **count.**

10 **(2)(a) In the event that the unofficial tally of ballots produced by a vote tally system re-**  
11 **veals that the margin of victory between the two candidates receiving the largest number**  
12 **of votes in the county is less than one percent of the total votes cast in that election in the**  
13 **county, the county clerk shall conduct a hand count of ballots in at least 10 percent of all**  
14 **precincts or of ballots in at least 10 percent of all batches of ballots collected by the county**  
15 **clerk.**

16 **(b) In the event that the unofficial tally of ballots reveals that the margin of victory be-**  
17 **tween the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes in the county is greater than**  
18 **or equal to one percent but less than two percent of the total votes cast in the county, the**  
19 **county clerk shall conduct a hand count of ballots in at least five percent of all precincts or**

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1 of ballots in at least five percent of all batches of ballots collected by the county clerk.

2 (c) In the event that the unofficial tally of ballots reveals that the margin of victory be-  
3 tween the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes in the county is greater than  
4 or equal to two percent of the total votes cast in the county, the county clerk shall conduct  
5 a hand count of ballots in at least three percent of all precincts or of ballots in at least three  
6 percent of all batches of ballots collected by the county clerk.

7 (3) The Secretary of State shall select the precincts at random. At the general election,  
8 no fewer than 150 ballots must have been cast in at least one of the precincts selected. The  
9 county clerk shall conduct a hand count of ballots cast in the election contest between the  
10 two candidates receiving the largest number of votes in the county, an election contest for  
11 a state office and, if possible, an election contest for a state measure.

12 (4) Not later than the day after the date of the general election, the Secretary of State  
13 shall advise county clerks in writing of:

14 (a) The election contests for which ballots are to be hand counted; and

15 (b) The precincts in which ballots are to be hand counted.

16 (5) A county clerk shall begin the hand counts prescribed by this section not later than  
17 the 20th day after the election and complete the hand counts not later than the 30th day  
18 after the election. The results of the hand counts shall be provided to the Secretary of State,  
19 who shall make the results publicly available on the Secretary of State's website.

20 (6) The county clerk shall conduct the hand counts required by this section in the man-  
21 ner provided in ORS 258.200 and 258.211.

22 (7) A comparison of the tally of votes produced by a vote tally system with the tally of  
23 votes produced by the hand count required by this section must show that the tally of votes  
24 produced by the vote tally system differs by no more than one-half of one percent from the  
25 tally of votes produced by the hand count.

26 (8)(a) If a hand count conducted under this section results in a tally of votes for a can-  
27 didate or measure that is different from the tally of votes produced by the vote tally system  
28 for that candidate or measure, and the difference for each race is equal to or less than  
29 one-half of one percent, the tally of votes produced by the vote tally system is the official  
30 tally of votes for that vote tally system.

31 (b) If a hand count conducted under this section results in a tally of votes for a candidate  
32 or measure that is different from the tally of votes produced by the vote tally system for  
33 that candidate or measure, and the difference in any race is greater than one-half of one  
34 percent, the county clerk shall conduct a second hand count of the same ballots.

35 (c) If the second hand count conducted under this subsection results in a tally of votes  
36 for a candidate or measure that is different from the tally of votes produced by the vote tally  
37 system for that candidate or measure, and the difference for each race is equal to or less  
38 than one-half of one percent, the tally of votes produced by the vote tally system is the of-  
39 ficial tally of votes for that vote tally system.

40 (d) If the second hand count conducted under this subsection results in a tally of votes  
41 for a candidate or measure that is different from the tally of votes produced by the vote tally  
42 system for that candidate or measure, and the difference in any race is greater than one-half  
43 of one percent, the county clerk shall conduct a hand count of all ballots counted by that  
44 vote tally system. The hand count is the official tally of votes for that vote tally system. If  
45 the hand count is the official tally of votes, not later than the 30th day after the election,

1 **the county clerk shall certify amended abstracts of votes to appropriate elections officials.**

2 **(9) For purposes of conducting the hand counts required under this section, the county**  
3 **clerk shall:**

4 **(a) Retain custody of the ballots; and**

5 **(b) Provide for security for the ballots and the information required to be collected under**  
6 **this subsection.**

7 **(10) Subsections (1) to (9) of this section do not apply if federal law requires a post-**  
8 **election hand count of ballots at the general election to verify election results and the Sec-**  
9 **retary of State determines that the requirements of federal law are at least as stringent as**  
10 **the requirements of subsections (1) to (9) of this section.**

11 **SECTION 3.** ORS 249.064 is amended to read:

12 249.064. (1) A nominating petition of a candidate seeking the nomination of a major political  
13 party shall contain a statement that each elector whose signature appears on the petition is a  
14 member of the same major political party as is the candidate.

15 (2) A nominating petition of any candidate shall contain the number of signatures of electors  
16 required by ORS 249.068 or 249.072 and the residence **or mailing** address and name or number of  
17 the precinct, if known, of each elector whose signature appears.

18 (3) The signatures contained in the nominating petition shall be certified for genuineness by the  
19 county clerks under ORS 249.008.

20 **SECTION 4.** ORS 253.030 is amended to read:

21 253.030. (1) Before an election any elector may apply to the clerk for the absentee ballot of the  
22 election.

23 (2) An application for an absentee ballot must[:]

24 [(a) *Be in writing and signed by the applicant; and*]

25 [(b)] be received by the clerk not later than 8 p.m. the day of the election.

26 (3) If an applicant not affiliated with any political party desires to vote in any major political  
27 party primary election, the applicant may request and shall be sent a ballot for a major political  
28 party if that political party has provided under ORS 254.365 for a primary election that admits  
29 electors not affiliated with any political party.

30 (4) Application for an absentee ballot may be made **in writing**, by **electronic mail or by** using  
31 a facsimile machine. As used in this subsection, "facsimile machine" means a machine that elec-  
32 tronically transmits or receives facsimiles of documents through connection with a telephone net-  
33 work.

34 (5) If an elector desires, the elector's application shall be valid for every subsequent election  
35 until the elector otherwise notifies the clerk or is no longer an elector of the county.

36 **SECTION 5.** ORS 260.695 is amended to read:

37 260.695. (1) [No] **A person [shall] may not** print or circulate an imitation of the ballot or sample  
38 ballot, or a portion of the ballot or sample ballot, which contains information which will not appear,  
39 or deletes information which will appear, on the ballot or sample ballot, or that portion of the ballot  
40 or sample ballot, unless the imitation of the ballot or sample ballot, or portion of the ballot or  
41 sample ballot, contains the following statement in bold type: "NOT FOR OFFICIAL USE." This  
42 subsection does not prohibit the printing or circulation of an imitation of a ballot which illustrates  
43 the manner in which a candidate's name may be written in for an office.

44 (2) [No person, within any building in which a polling place is located or, in an election conducted  
45 by mail, after the date that ballots are mailed as provided in ORS 254.470, within any building in

1 *which ballots are issued, or within 100 feet measured radially from any entrance to the building,*  
2 *shall* **A person may not** do any electioneering, including circulating any cards or *[hand bills]*  
3 **handbills**, or soliciting of signatures to any petition **within any building in which any state or**  
4 **local government elections office designated for the deposit of ballots under ORS 254.470 is**  
5 **located, or within 100 feet measured radially from any entrance to the building.** *[No person*  
6 *shall]* **A person may not** do any electioneering by public address system located more than 100 feet  
7 from an entrance to the building *[but]* **if the person is** capable of being understood within 100 feet  
8 of the building. The electioneering need not relate to the election being conducted. **In an election**  
9 **conducted by mail, this subsection applies during the period beginning on the date that bal-**  
10 **lots are mailed to electors as provided in ORS 254.470 and ending on election day at 8 p.m.**  
11 **or when all persons waiting in line at the building who began the act of voting as described**  
12 **in ORS 254.470 (11) by 8 p.m. have finished voting.**

13 (3) *[No person shall obstruct an entrance of a building in which a polling place is located. In an*  
14 *election conducted by mail, from the date that ballots are mailed as provided in ORS 254.470 until the*  
15 *time designated by the county clerk for closure of the building on election day, no person shall]* **A**  
16 **person may not** obstruct an entrance of a building in which **a polling place is located, ballots**  
17 **are issued or** a place designated for the deposit of ballots under ORS 254.470 or any voting booth  
18 maintained under ORS 254.474 is located. **In an election conducted by mail, this subsection ap-**  
19 **plies during the period beginning on the date that ballots are mailed to electors as provided**  
20 **in ORS 254.470 and ending on election day at 8 p.m. or when all persons waiting in line at the**  
21 **building or location who began the act of voting as described in ORS 254.470 (11) by 8 p.m.**  
22 **have finished voting.**

23 (4) *[No person shall]* **A person may not** vote or offer to vote in any election knowing the person  
24 is not entitled to vote.

25 (5) *[No person at a polling place, other than]* **A person, except** an election board member,  
26 *[shall]* **may not** deliver a ballot to an elector **at a polling place.**

27 (6) *[No]* **An** elector at a polling place *[shall]* **may not** knowingly receive a ballot from any other  
28 person than an election board member.

29 (7) *[No person shall]* **A person may not** make a false statement about the person's inability to  
30 mark a ballot.

31 (8) *[No]* **A** person, except an elections official in performance of duties or *[other]* **another** person  
32 providing assistance to an elector as described in ORS 254.445, *[shall]* **may not** ask a person at the  
33 polling place for whom that person intends to vote, or examine or attempt to examine the person's  
34 ballot.

35 (9) *[No person shall]* **A person may not** show the person's own marked or punched ballot to  
36 another person to reveal how it was marked or punched.

37 (10) *[No]* **An** elections official, other than in the performance of duties, *[shall]* **may not** disclose  
38 to any person any information by which it can be ascertained for whom any elector has voted.

39 (11) *[No]* **A** person, except an elections official in performance of duties, *[shall]* **may not** do  
40 anything to a ballot to permit identification of the person who voted.

41 (12) *[No]* **An** elector at a polling place *[shall]* **may not** deliver a ballot to an election board  
42 member except the ballot the elector received from an election board member. *[Nothing in this sub-*  
43 *section shall]* **This subsection does not** prohibit a person from delivering any absentee ballot or  
44 ballots to an election board member.

45 (13) *[No]* **A** person at a polling place, except an election board member, *[shall]* **may not** receive

1 from an elector other than an absent elector a marked or punched ballot.

2 (14) *[No elector shall]* **An elector may not** willfully leave in the polling place anything that will  
3 show how the elector’s ballot was marked or punched. In an election conducted by mail, *[no elector*  
4 *shall]* **an elector may not** willfully leave at any place designated for the deposit of ballots under  
5 ORS 254.470 or in any voting booth maintained under ORS 254.474[,] anything that will show how  
6 the elector’s ballot was marked or punched.

7 (15) *[No]* **A** person, except an elections official in performance of duties, *[shall]* **may not** remove  
8 a ballot from any polling place, any place designated for the deposit of ballots under ORS 254.470  
9 or any voting booth maintained under ORS 254.474.

10 (16) *[No]* **A** person, except an elections official in performance of duties or a person authorized  
11 by that official, *[shall]* **may not** willfully deface, remove, alter or destroy a posted election notice.

12 (17) *[No]* **A** person, except an elections official in performance of duties, *[shall]* **may not**  
13 willfully remove, alter or destroy election equipment or supplies, or break the seal or open any  
14 sealed package containing election supplies.

15 (18) *[No]* **A** person *[other than]*, **except** an elections official *[shall]* **in performance of duties,**  
16 **may not provide elections advice or** attempt to collect voted ballots **within any building in**  
17 **which any state or local government elections office designated for the deposit of ballots**  
18 **under ORS 254.470 is located, or** within 100 feet measured radially from **any entrance to the**  
19 **building** *[a location designated for deposit of ballots under ORS 254.470].*

20 (19) *[No]* **A** person, except an elections official in performance of duties, in an election conducted  
21 by mail, *[shall]* **may not** establish a location to collect ballots voted by electors unless:

22 (a) The person prominently displays at the location a sign stating: “NOT AN OFFICIAL BAL-  
23 LOT DROP SITE[.]”; **and**

24 (b) **The sign is printed in all capital letters in bold 50-point type.**

25 **SECTION 6.** ORS 247.292 is amended to read:

26 247.292. (1)(a) A county clerk shall update the registration of an elector in the county upon re-  
27 ceiving written evidence from:

28 (A) The elector *[or from the United States Postal Service]* indicating a residence or mailing ad-  
29 dress that is different from the residence or mailing address for the elector as contained in the re-  
30 cords of the county clerk; **or**

31 (B) **The United States Postal Service indicating a residence address that is different from**  
32 **the residence address for the elector as contained in the records of the county clerk.**

33 (b) This subsection applies only if the new residence address is located in the same county as  
34 the residence address for the elector as contained in the records of the county clerk.

35 (2) When a county clerk updates the registration of an elector under subsection (1) of this sec-  
36 tion, the clerk shall send a new precinct memorandum card by nonforwardable mail to the elector  
37 as provided in ORS 247.181. The clerk shall include a notice stating that if the residence address  
38 or mailing address is not correct, the elector must notify the clerk.

39 (3) An elector *[shall not be]* **is not** disqualified from voting due to any error relating to an up-  
40 date of registration made under this section.

41 **SECTION 7.** ORS 247.563 is amended to read:

42 247.563. (1) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section and ORS 247.555, whenever it  
43 appears to the county clerk that an elector needs to update the elector’s registration or that the  
44 elector has changed residence address to another county, the county clerk shall mail a notice to the  
45 elector.

1 (2) The notice shall be sent by forwardable mail and shall include a postage prepaid, pread-  
2 dressed return card on which the elector may state the elector's current residence and mailing ad-  
3 dress. The notice shall advise the elector that:

4 (a) The elector should return the card promptly;

5 (b) If the card is not returned by the 21st calendar day immediately preceding an election, the  
6 elector may be required to complete a new registration card in order to vote in an election; and

7 (c) The elector's registration will be canceled if the elector neither votes nor updates the reg-  
8 istration before two general elections have been held.

9 (3) When the county clerk mails a notice under this section, the registration of the elector shall  
10 be considered inactive until the elector updates the registration, the registration is canceled or the  
11 clerk determines that the registration should be considered active.

12 (4) This section does not apply when the county clerk receives written evidence from the  
13 elector[, *the United States Postal Service*] or another county clerk indicating a change of residence  
14 or mailing address **or from the United States Postal Service indicating a change of residence**  
15 **address** and the registration of the elector is automatically updated by the county clerk under any  
16 provision of this chapter.

17 **SECTION 8. (1) The amendments to ORS 249.064 by section 3 of this 2007 Act apply to**  
18 **nominating petitions filed on or after the effective date of this 2007 Act.**

19 **(2) The amendments to ORS 253.030 by section 4 of this 2007 Act apply to applications for**  
20 **absentee ballots made on or after the effective date of this 2007 Act.**

21 **(3) The amendments to ORS 260.695 by section 5 of this 2007 Act apply to activities oc-**  
22 **curring on or after the effective date of this 2007 Act.**

23 **(4) The amendments to ORS 247.292 by section 6 of this 2007 Act apply to written evidence**  
24 **received by a county clerk on or after the effective date of this 2007 Act.**

25 **SECTION 9. If Senate Bill 77 becomes law, section 4 of this 2007 Act (amending ORS**  
26 **253.030) is repealed and ORS 253.030, as amended by section 9, chapter 155, Oregon Laws 2007**  
27 **(Enrolled Senate Bill 77), is amended to read:**

28 253.030. (1) Before an election any elector may apply to the clerk for the absentee ballot of the  
29 election.

30 (2) An application for an absentee ballot must be received by the clerk not later than 8 p.m. the  
31 day of the election.

32 (3) If an applicant not affiliated with any political party desires to vote in any major political  
33 party primary election, the applicant may request and shall be sent a ballot for a major political  
34 party if that political party has provided under ORS 254.365 for a primary election that admits  
35 electors not affiliated with any political party.

36 (4) Application for an absentee ballot may be made in any manner designated by the Secretary  
37 of State by rule, including **in writing**, by electronic mail or by using a facsimile machine. As used  
38 in this subsection, "facsimile machine" means a machine that electronically transmits or receives  
39 facsimiles of documents through connection with a telephone network.

40 (5) If an elector desires, the elector's application shall be valid for every subsequent election  
41 until the elector otherwise notifies the clerk or is no longer an elector of the county.

42 **SECTION 10. If Senate Bill 74 becomes law, section 5 of this 2007 Act (amending ORS**  
43 **260.695) is repealed and ORS 260.695, as amended by section 55, chapter 154, Oregon Laws 2007**  
44 **(Enrolled Senate Bill 74), is amended to read:**

45 260.695. (1) A person may not print or circulate an imitation of the ballot or sample ballot, or

1 a portion of the ballot or sample ballot, which contains information which will not appear, or deletes  
2 information which will appear, on the ballot or sample ballot, or that portion of the ballot or sample  
3 ballot, unless the imitation of the ballot or sample ballot, or portion of the ballot or sample ballot,  
4 contains the following statement in bold type: "NOT FOR OFFICIAL USE." This subsection does  
5 not prohibit the printing or circulation of an imitation of a ballot which illustrates the manner in  
6 which a candidate's name may be written in for an office.

7 (2) A person may not do any electioneering, including circulating any cards or handbills, or  
8 soliciting **of** signatures to any petition, within any building in which *[ballots are issued]* **any state**  
9 **or local government elections office designated for the deposit of ballots under ORS 254.470**  
10 **is located**, or within 100 feet measured radially from any entrance to the building. A person may  
11 not do any electioneering by public address system located more than 100 feet from an entrance to  
12 the building *[but]* **if the person is** capable of being understood within 100 feet of the building. The  
13 electioneering need not relate to the election being conducted. This subsection applies during the  
14 period beginning on the date that ballots are mailed to electors as provided in ORS 254.470 and  
15 ending on election day at 8 p.m. or when all persons **waiting** in line **at the building who began**  
16 **the act of voting** as described in ORS 254.470 (10) **by 8 p.m.** have finished *[the act of]* voting.

17 (3) A person may not obstruct an entrance of a building in which **ballots are issued** or a place  
18 designated for the deposit of ballots under ORS 254.470 or any voting booth maintained under ORS  
19 254.474 is located. **This subsection applies during the period beginning on the date that ballots**  
20 **are mailed to electors as provided in ORS 254.470 and ending on election day at 8 p.m. or**  
21 **when all persons waiting in line at the building or location who began the act of voting as**  
22 **described in ORS 254.470 (10) by 8 p.m. have finished voting.**

23 (4) A person may not vote or offer to vote in any election knowing the person is not entitled  
24 to vote.

25 (5) A person may not make a false statement about the person's inability to mark a ballot.

26 (6) A person, except an elections official in performance of duties or *[other]* **another** person  
27 providing assistance to an elector as described in ORS 254.445, may not ask a person at any place  
28 designated for the deposit of ballots under ORS 254.470 or at any location described in ORS 254.472  
29 or 254.474 for whom that person intends to vote, or examine or attempt to examine the person's  
30 ballot.

31 (7) A person may not show the person's own marked ballot to another person to reveal how it  
32 was marked.

33 (8) An elections official, other than in the performance of duties, may not disclose to any person  
34 any information by which it can be ascertained for whom any elector has voted.

35 (9) A person, except an elections official in performance of duties, may not do anything to a  
36 ballot to permit identification of the person who voted.

37 (10) An elector may not willfully leave at any place designated for the deposit of ballots under  
38 ORS 254.470 or at any location described in ORS 254.472 or 254.474 anything that will show how the  
39 elector's ballot was marked.

40 (11) A person, except an elections official in performance of duties, may not remove a ballot  
41 from any place designated for the deposit of ballots under ORS 254.470 or any location described in  
42 ORS 254.472 or 254.474.

43 (12) A person, except an elections official in performance of duties or a person authorized by  
44 that official, may not willfully deface, remove, alter or destroy a posted election notice.

45 (13) A person, except an elections official in performance of duties, may not willfully remove,

1 alter or destroy election equipment or supplies, or break the seal or open any sealed package con-  
2 taining election supplies.

3 (14) A person, except an elections official in performance of duties, may not **provide elections**  
4 **advice or** attempt to collect voted ballots **within any building in which any state or local gov-**  
5 **ernment elections office designated for the deposit of ballots under ORS 254.470 is located,**  
6 **or** within 100 feet measured radially from [*a location designated for deposit of ballots under ORS*  
7 *254.470*] **any entrance to the building.**

8 (15) A person, except an elections official in performance of duties, may not establish a location  
9 to collect ballots voted by electors unless:

10 (a) The person prominently displays at the location a sign stating: "NOT AN OFFICIAL BAL-  
11 LOT DROP SITE[.]"; **and**

12 (b) **The sign is printed in all capital letters in bold 50-point type.**

13 **SECTION 11.** If both Senate Bill 74 and Senate Bill 77 become law, section 8 of this 2007 Act  
14 is amended to read:

15 **Sec. 8.** (1) The amendments to ORS 249.064 by section 3 of this 2007 Act apply to nominating  
16 petitions filed on or after the effective date of this 2007 Act.

17 (2) The amendments to ORS 253.030 by section [4] **9** of this 2007 Act apply to applications for  
18 absentee ballots made on or after the effective date of this 2007 Act.

19 (3) The amendments to ORS 260.695 by section [5] **10** of this 2007 Act apply to activities occur-  
20 ring on or after the effective date of this 2007 Act.

21 (4) The amendments to ORS 247.292 by section 6 of this 2007 Act apply to written evidence re-  
22 ceived by a county clerk on or after the effective date of this 2007 Act.

23 **SECTION 12.** If Senate Bill 77 becomes law and Senate Bill 74 does not become law, section 8  
24 of this 2007 Act is amended to read:

25 **Sec. 8.** (1) The amendments to ORS 249.064 by section 3 of this 2007 Act apply to nominating  
26 petitions filed on or after the effective date of this 2007 Act.

27 (2) The amendments to ORS 253.030 by section [4] **9** of this 2007 Act apply to applications for  
28 absentee ballots made on or after the effective date of this 2007 Act.

29 (3) The amendments to ORS 260.695 by section 5 of this 2007 Act apply to activities occurring  
30 on or after the effective date of this 2007 Act.

31 (4) The amendments to ORS 247.292 by section 6 of this 2007 Act apply to written evidence re-  
32 ceived by a county clerk on or after the effective date of this 2007 Act.

33 **SECTION 13.** If Senate Bill 74 becomes law and Senate Bill 77 does not become law, section 8  
34 of this 2007 Act is amended to read:

35 **Sec. 8.** (1) The amendments to ORS 249.064 by section 3 of this 2007 Act apply to nominating  
36 petitions filed on or after the effective date of this 2007 Act.

37 (2) The amendments to ORS 253.030 by section 4 of this 2007 Act apply to applications for ab-  
38 sentee ballots made on or after the effective date of this 2007 Act.

39 (3) The amendments to ORS 260.695 by section [5] **10** of this 2007 Act apply to activities occur-  
40 ring on or after the effective date of this 2007 Act.

41 (4) The amendments to ORS 247.292 by section 6 of this 2007 Act apply to written evidence re-  
42 ceived by a county clerk on or after the effective date of this 2007 Act.

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