## Senate Bill 512

Sponsored by Senator WALKER

## **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 **as introduced.** 

Sets procedure for statewide special election on Senate Joint Resolution 14 (2007). Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Secretary of State for expenses of submitting measure to people at special election to be held on May 15, 2007. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT 1 Relating to elections; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency. 3 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon: SECTION 1. Except as otherwise provided in this 2007 Act, ORS chapters 250, 251 and 254 4 5 apply to the special election held on the measure submitted under Senate Joint Resolution 6 14 (2007). 7 SECTION 2. A special election shall be held throughout this state on May 15, 2007. The 8 measure referred to in section 1 of this 2007 Act and that is otherwise referred to the people 9 by the Legislative Assembly shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection at the special election. 10 11 SECTION 3. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 250.035, the ballot title for Senate Joint Resolution 12 14 (2007) shall be: 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 (2) ORS 250.085 does not apply to the ballot title prepared under this section. The ballot 21 title prepared under this section shall be the ballot title printed in the voters' pamphlet and 22 printed on, or included with, the ballot. 23 SECTION 4. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 250.125, 250.127 and 250.131, the estimate of finan-24 cial impact for Senate Joint Resolution 14 (2007) to be printed in the voters' pamphlet and 25 printed on, or included with, the ballot shall be: 26 27

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(2) ORS 250.131 does not apply to the financial estimate prepared under this section. The financial estimate prepared under this section shall be the financial estimate printed in the voters' pamphlet and printed on, or included with, the ballot. SECTION 5. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 251.205, 251.215, 251.225, 251.230 and 251.235, the

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(2) ORS 251,235 does not apply to the explanatory statement prepared under this section. The explanatory statement prepared under this section shall be printed in the voters' pamphlet.

explanatory statement to be printed in the voters' pamphlet for Senate Joint Resolution 14

SECTION 6. (1) Arguments relating to the measure referred to in section 1 of this 2007 Act may be filed with the Secretary of State under ORS 251.245 and 251.255, except that an argument shall be filed not later than the date set by the Secretary of State by rule.

(2) Notwithstanding ORS 192.410 to 192.505 relating to public records, an argument filed under this section is exempt from public inspection until the fourth business day after the deadline for filing the argument.

SECTION 7. (1) The Secretary of State shall cause to be printed in the voters' pamphlet the number, ballot title and text of the measure referred to in section 1 of this 2007 Act and the financial estimate, explanatory statement and arguments relating to the measure. The Secretary of State shall also cause to be printed in the voters' pamphlet any other material required by law. Notwithstanding ORS 251.026, the Secretary of State shall include in the voters' pamphlet the information or statements described in ORS 251.026 that the Secretary of State considers applicable to the election on the measure referred to in section 1 of this 2007 Act.

- (2) Not later than the 10th day before the election, the Secretary of State shall cause the voters' pamphlet to be mailed to each post-office mailing address in Oregon and may use any additional means of distribution necessary to make the pamphlet available to electors.
- (3) In preparing the voters' pamphlet under this section, the Secretary of State is not required to comply with ORS chapter 279B relating to competitive bidding.
- (4) For purposes of sections 1 to 10 of this 2007 Act, the election referred to in ORS 251.295 is the special election held on the date specified in section 2 of this 2007 Act.

SECTION 8. (1) Notwithstanding the deadline in ORS 254.085, the Secretary of State shall prepare and deliver to each county clerk by the most expeditious means practicable a certified statement of the measure referred to in section 1 of this 2007 Act. The Secretary of State shall include with the statement the number, financial estimate and full ballot title of the measure, and any other information required by law. The Secretary of State shall keep a copy of the statement.

- (2) The county clerks shall print on the ballot the number, financial estimate and full ballot title of the measure, along with any other material required by law. In lieu of printing the financial estimate, the summary portion of the ballot title or other material required by law on the ballot, a county clerk may include with the ballot the complete text of the ballot title, the financial estimate and any other material required by law.
- <u>SECTION 9.</u> (1) The Secretary of State may adopt rules governing the procedures for conducting the election on the measure referred to in section 1 of this 2007 Act as may be necessary to implement sections 1 to 9 of this 2007 Act.
- (2) Notwithstanding ORS 254.465, the election on the measure referred to in section 1 of this 2007 Act shall be conducted by mail in all counties in this state as provided under ORS 254.470.
- SECTION 10. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation or money made available by law or from other sources, there is appropriated to the Secretary of State, for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the payment of direct expenses of this state incurred in submitting, by action of the Legislative Assembly, any measure to the people at a special election held throughout this state on May 15, 2007.
- (2) Any part of the appropriation under subsection (1) of this section that is unexpended and unobligated on January 1, 2008, shall revert to the General Fund.
- <u>SECTION 11.</u> This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect on its passage.