

# 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

Relating to elections; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

**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 apply to the special election held on the measure submitted under Senate Joint Resolution 14 (2007).**

**SECTION 2. A special election shall be held throughout this state on May 15, 2007. The measure referred to in section 1 of this 2007 Act and that is otherwise referred to the people by the Legislative Assembly shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection at the special election.**

**SECTION 3. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 250.035, the ballot title for Senate Joint Resolution 14 (2007) shall be:**

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**(2) ORS 250.085 does not apply to the ballot title prepared under this section. The ballot title prepared under this section shall be the ballot title printed in the voters' pamphlet and printed on, or included with, the ballot.**

**SECTION 4. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 250.125, 250.127 and 250.131, the estimate of financial impact for Senate Joint Resolution 14 (2007) to be printed in the voters' pamphlet and printed on, or included with, the ballot shall be:**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

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3       **(2) ORS 250.131 does not apply to the financial estimate prepared under this section. The**  
4 **financial estimate prepared under this section shall be the financial estimate printed in the**  
5 **voters’ pamphlet and printed on, or included with, the ballot.**

6       **SECTION 5. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 251.205, 251.215, 251.225, 251.230 and 251.235, the**  
7 **explanatory statement to be printed in the voters’ pamphlet for Senate Joint Resolution 14**  
8 **(2007) shall be:**

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16       **(2) ORS 251.235 does not apply to the explanatory statement prepared under this section.**  
17 **The explanatory statement prepared under this section shall be printed in the voters’ pam-**  
18 **phlet.**

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

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

25       **SECTION 7. (1) The Secretary of State shall cause to be printed in the voters’ pamphlet**  
26 **the number, ballot title and text of the measure referred to in section 1 of this 2007 Act and**  
27 **the financial estimate, explanatory statement and arguments relating to the measure. The**  
28 **Secretary of State shall also cause to be printed in the voters’ pamphlet any other material**  
29 **required by law. Notwithstanding ORS 251.026, the Secretary of State shall include in the**  
30 **voters’ pamphlet the information or statements described in ORS 251.026 that the Secretary**  
31 **of State considers applicable to the election on the measure referred to in section 1 of this**  
32 **2007 Act.**

33       **(2) Not later than the 10th day before the election, the Secretary of State shall cause the**  
34 **voters’ pamphlet to be mailed to each post-office mailing address in Oregon and may use any**  
35 **additional means of distribution necessary to make the pamphlet available to electors.**

36       **(3) In preparing the voters’ pamphlet under this section, the Secretary of State is not**  
37 **required to comply with ORS chapter 279B relating to competitive bidding.**

38       **(4) For purposes of sections 1 to 10 of this 2007 Act, the election referred to in ORS**  
39 **251.295 is the special election held on the date specified in section 2 of this 2007 Act.**

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

