

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3634

Ordered by the House February 20
Including House Amendments dated February 20

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, ETHICS AND RULES

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 Secretary of State to number measures to be voted on by state at large in certain order.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to elections; creating new provisions; amending ORS 250.115; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 250.115 is amended to read:

5 250.115. (1) The Secretary of State shall number the measures to be voted on in the state at
6 large consecutively and shall not repeat any number in any subsequent election. For each election,
7 the numbers assigned shall begin with the number after the last number assigned under this section
8 at the previous election. [*The measures shall be assigned numbers in the order in which the measures*
9 *are filed with the secretary.*] **The Secretary of State shall number amendments to the Oregon**
10 **Constitution referred to the people by the Legislative Assembly in the order that the**
11 **amendments are filed with the Secretary of State, followed immediately in number by Acts**
12 **of the Legislative Assembly submitted to the people for approval or rejection in the order**
13 **that the Acts are filed with the Secretary of State, followed immediately in number by ini-**
14 **tiative or referendum petitions in the order that the petitions are filed for signature verifi-**
15 **cation with the Secretary of State.**

16 (2) The Secretary of State shall number state measures not referred to under subsection (1) of
17 this section consecutively, beginning with the number after the last number assigned under sub-
18 section (1) of this section, in the order in which the measures are filed with the secretary.

19 **SECTION 2.** **The amendments to ORS 250.115 by section 1 of this 2008 Act apply to**
20 **measures to be voted on at an election held after the effective date of this 2008 Act.**

21 **SECTION 3.** **This 2008 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
22 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2008 Act takes effect**
23 **on its passage.**
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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.