

House Bill 3634

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, ETHICS AND RULES

SUMMARY

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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

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

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

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

4 250.115. (1) The Secretary of State shall number the measures to be voted on in the state at
5 large consecutively and shall not repeat any number in any subsequent election. For each election,
6 the numbers assigned shall begin with the number after the last number assigned under this section
7 at the previous election. [*The measures shall be assigned numbers in the order in which the measures*
8 *are filed with the secretary.*] **The Secretary of State shall number amendments to the Oregon**
9 **Constitution referred to the people by the Legislative Assembly in the order that the**
10 **amendments are filed with the Secretary of State, followed immediately in number by Acts**
11 **of the Legislative Assembly submitted to the people for approval or rejection in the order**
12 **that the Acts are filed with the Secretary of State, followed immediately in number by ini-**
13 **tiative or referendum petitions in the order that the petitions are certified to the ballot by**
14 **the Secretary of State.**

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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.