

House Bill 3172

Sponsored by Representative J SMITH

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**.

Directs Department of Transportation and designated voter registration agency to provide Secretary of State each month with list of individuals who have changed address.

Requires Secretary of State to provide change of address information received from department or agency to county clerk. Requires county clerk to send notice to elector.

Becomes operative on January 1, 2010.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to voter registration; creating new provisions; amending section 8, chapter 53, Oregon Laws
3 2008; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 8, chapter 53, Oregon Laws 2008, is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 8.** (1)(a) The Secretary of State shall subscribe to a change of address service that is ap-
7 proved or endorsed by the United States Postal Service and use the service to verify the accuracy
8 of the addresses of electors contained in the centralized voter registration system.

9 [(2)] (b) If the secretary determines that the address of an elector is different from the address
10 for the elector as contained in the records of the county clerk, the secretary shall provide the in-
11 formation obtained under this [section] **subsection** to the county clerk of each affected county.
12 Based on information received under this [section] **subsection**, each county clerk shall update the
13 registration of electors in the county.

14 (2)(a) **Once every month, the Department of Transportation and any designated voter**
15 **registration agency under ORS 247.208 shall provide to the Secretary of State a list of indi-**
16 **viduals who have notified the department or agency of a change in the individual's residence**
17 **address at any time during the preceding 30 days. The secretary shall adopt rules prescribing**
18 **the dates by which a list must be provided each month.**

19 (b) **Once every month, the Secretary of State shall verify the accuracy of addresses of**
20 **electors contained in the voter registration system using information received under this**
21 **subsection. If the secretary determines that the address of an elector is different from the**
22 **address for the elector as contained in the records of the county clerk, the secretary shall**
23 **provide the information obtained under this subsection to the county clerk of the affected**
24 **county. Based on information received under this subsection, the county clerk shall mail a**
25 **notice described in ORS 247.563.**

26 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to section 8, chapter 53, Oregon Laws 2008, by section 1
27 of this 2009 Act become operative on January 1, 2010.

28 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State, Department of Transportation or designated voter
29 registration agency under ORS 247.208 may take any action before January 1, 2010, to enable

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.

1 the secretary, department or agency to exercise, on or after January 1, 2010, all the duties,
2 functions and powers conferred on the secretary, department or agency by the amendments
3 to section 8, chapter 53, Oregon Laws 2008, by section 1 of this 2009 Act.

4 SECTION 4. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
5 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect
6 on its passage.

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