

# House Bill 3176

Sponsored by Representative GILLIAM; Representative KENNEMER

## 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 Secretary of State to notify candidates for public office of legal action and remedies available for publishing false statement of fact relating to candidate, political committee or measure.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to candidates for public office.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 249.**

5 **SECTION 2. The Secretary of State shall provide written notice to each candidate for**  
6 **public office regarding the available legal action and remedies for publishing a false state-**  
7 **ment of material fact relating to any candidate, political committee or measure under ORS**  
8 **260.532. The secretary may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section.**

9 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2009 Act applies to candidates who file a nominating petition**  
10 **or declaration of candidacy on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.**

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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.