

# House Bill 3452

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON 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 **as introduced**.

Allows nonresident property owners within historic ghost town to vote in city elections.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to historic ghost towns.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 221.862 to**  
5 **221.872.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) In addition to voting by residents, a property owner within an historic**  
7 **ghost town who is a registered elector in any state but who is not a resident may vote in**  
8 **city elections.**

9 **(2) The county clerk shall mail an election ballot containing only matters relating to the**  
10 **historic ghost town to each property owner within the historic ghost town as identified in**  
11 **the county's most recent assessment and taxation records. A property owner is entitled to**  
12 **only one vote even if the property owner owns more than one lot or parcel within the his-**  
13 **toric ghost town.**

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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.