

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass the B-Engrossed Measure
Vote:	4 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Beyer, Burdick, Ferrioli, Rosenbaum
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Atkinson
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Meeting Dates:	6/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes complaints regarding alleged violations of election law to be filed electronically. Limits signature-gathering period to two years for petition to initiate district measures, deletes notice requirements for signature-gathering that exceeds one year. Specifies notice and filing requirements for district elections, and places responsibility on district election authorities. Clarifies language governing nomination and election for nonpartisan offices. Authorizes County Clerks to publish notices of election and ballot titles electronically. Repeals provisions for election to determine whether dogs may run at large.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 2256-B, from the Oregon Secretary of State, addresses multiple issues within Oregon elections law. The statutory changes addressed in House Bill 2256-B clarify language related to when certain non-partisan offices are to be filled; permit certain materials to be filed electronically; allow certain notifications to be published electronically by County Clerks; conform voter registration update processes with federal law and the requirements of the statewide voter registration database; allow petitions that initiate district measures to gather signatures for two years; and conform statutes governing elections that determine whether dogs may run at large.