

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2257

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

May 3

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “and”.
- 2 In line 3, before the period insert “; and declaring an emergency”.
- 3 On page 2, delete lines 13 through 40 and insert:
- 4 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 251.065 is amended to read:
- 5 “251.065. (1) Not later than the 68th day before the primary election, [any] a candidate or agent
- 6 on behalf of the candidate for nomination or election at the primary election to the office of Presi-
- 7 dent or Vice President of the United States, United States Senator, Representative in Congress or
- 8 [any] a state office as defined in ORS 249.002 may file with the Secretary of State a portrait of the
- 9 candidate and a [*printed or typewritten*] statement of the reasons the candidate should be nominated
- 10 or elected. A candidate or agent on behalf of the candidate for nomination or election to [any] a
- 11 county or city office, or to an elected office of a metropolitan service district organized under ORS
- 12 chapter 268, may file a portrait and statement under this subsection if permitted under ORS 251.067.
- 13 “(2) Not later than the 70th day before the general election, [any] a candidate or agent on behalf
- 14 of the candidate for election at the general election to the office of President or Vice President of
- 15 the United States, United States Senator, Representative in Congress or [any] a state office as de-
- 16 fined in ORS 249.002 may file with the Secretary of State a portrait of the candidate and a [*printed*
- 17 *or typewritten*] statement of the reasons the candidate should be elected. A candidate or agent on
- 18 behalf of the candidate for election to [any] a county or city office, or to an elected office of a
- 19 metropolitan service district organized under ORS chapter 268, may file a portrait and statement
- 20 under this subsection if permitted under ORS 251.067.
- 21 “(3) In the case of a special election to fill a vacancy as described in ORS 251.022, the Secretary
- 22 of State by rule shall set the deadline for filing with the secretary a portrait of the candidate and
- 23 a [*printed or typewritten*] statement of the reasons the candidate should be nominated or elected.
- 24 **“(4)(a) A portrait and statement filed for a candidate for nomination or election to a state**
- 25 **office as defined in ORS 249.002 may be filed electronically with the Secretary of State.**
- 26 **“(b) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2) of this section, a portrait and statement filed**
- 27 **electronically under this subsection may be filed with the secretary:**
- 28 **“(A) Not later than the 64th day before the primary election; or**
- 29 **“(B) Not later than the 68th day before the general election.**
- 30 **“(c) Notwithstanding ORS 251.145, materials filed electronically under this subsection are**
- 31 **exempt from public inspection until the fourth business day after the final date for filing**
- 32 **materials set forth in subsections (1) and (2) of this section.**
- 33 “[*4*] (5) Subject to [*subsections (1) to (3)*] **the requirements** of this section, the Secretary of
- 34 State by rule shall establish the format of the statements permitted under this section.
- 35 “[*5*] (6)(a) A portrait or statement filed under this section shall be accompanied by a telephone

1 or electronic facsimile transmission machine number where the candidate may be contacted for
2 purposes of ORS 251.087.

3 **“(b) A statement filed under this section must be printed or typewritten.”.**

4 On page 3, line 18, delete “must” and insert “may”.

5 On page 5, line 18, delete “must” and insert “may”.

6 Delete lines 23 through 25 and insert:

7 **“SECTION 9. (1) The Secretary of State by rule shall adopt an electronic filing system
8 to allow estimates, portraits, statements or arguments to be filed electronically using the
9 Internet.**

10 **“(2) The Secretary of State may adopt rules to administer this section.**

11 **“SECTION 10. Section 9 of this 2011 Act and the amendments to ORS 250.127, 251.065,
12 251.115, 251.205, 251.215, 251.225, 251.245 and 251.255 by sections 1 to 8 of this 2011 Act become
13 operative on January 1, 2012.**

14 **“SECTION 11. Section 9 of this 2011 Act and the amendments to ORS 250.127, 251.065,
15 251.115, 251.205, 251.215, 251.225, 251.245 and 251.255 by sections 1 to 8 of this 2011 Act apply
16 to estimates, portraits, statements or arguments filed on or after January 1, 2012.**

17 **“SECTION 12. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
18 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect
19 on its passage.”.**

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