

# House Bill 2321

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## 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**.

Requires public body to send notice by electronic mail if public body has person's electronic mail address and person has not made request for mailing of paper copy of notice.

Requires that forms used by public bodies that require mailing addresses for purpose of giving notice must include space for electronic mail address.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to electronic mail.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a statute of this state re-**  
5 **quires that a public body, as defined in ORS 174.109, mail notice to a person by regular mail,**  
6 **the public body shall send the notice by electronic mail if the public body has an electronic**  
7 **mail address for the person and the person has not made a request for the mailing of a paper**  
8 **copy of the notice.**

9 **(2) All forms used by public bodies, as defined in ORS 174.109, that require a person to**  
10 **provide a mailing address for the purpose of giving notice to the person shall include a space**  
11 **for the person's electronic mail address. The form shall notify the person that the public**  
12 **body will use electronic mail for notices unless the person specifically requests that paper**  
13 **copies be mailed to the person.**

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