

House Bill 2885

Sponsored by Representative J SMITH (Pre-session filed.)

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 landlords of four or more dwelling units or of facility to supply new tenants with voter registration cards with written rental agreement or, for oral agreement, on first day of occupancy.
Directs Secretary of State to supply voter registration cards to landlords.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to voter registration; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 247.171.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 90.**

5 **SECTION 2. A landlord of four or more dwelling units or of a facility shall supply a voter**
6 **registration card to each new tenant who is 18 years of age or older:**

7 (1) **With the tenant copy of a written rental agreement; or**

8 (2) **On the first day of occupancy if the rental agreement is oral.**

9 **SECTION 3. ORS 247.171 is amended to read:**

10 247.171. (1) Except as provided in this subsection, the Secretary of State shall design, prepare
11 and distribute state voter registration cards. The Secretary of State shall also distribute federal
12 registration cards. **For purposes of section 2 of this 2011 Act, the Secretary of State shall**
13 **distribute voter registration cards to landlords.** Any person may apply in writing to the Secre-
14 tary of State for permission to print, copy or otherwise prepare and distribute the registration cards
15 designed by the Secretary of State. The secretary may revoke any permission granted under this
16 subsection at any time. All registration cards shall be distributed to the public without charge.

17 (2) The Secretary of State shall approve any voter registration application form developed for
18 use by the Department of Transportation under ORS 247.017 or by any other agency designated a
19 voter registration agency under ORS 247.208.

20 (3) Each voter registration card designed or approved by the Secretary of State shall describe
21 the penalties for knowingly supplying false information on the registration card and shall contain
22 space for a person to provide the following information:

23 (a) Full name;

24 (b) Residence address, mailing address or any other information necessary to locate the resi-
25 dence of the person offering to register to vote;

26 (c) The name of the political party with which the person is affiliated, if any;

27 (d) Date of birth;

28 (e) An indication that the person is a citizen of the United States; and

29 (f) A signature attesting to the fact that the person is qualified to be an elector.

30 (4) Any form containing a voter registration card may also include space for a person to provide:

31 (a) A telephone number where the person may be contacted; and

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.

1 (b) If previously registered to vote in this state, the name then supplied by the person and the
2 county and, if known, the address of previous registration.

3 (5) A person shall not supply any information under subsection (3) or (4) of this section knowing
4 it to be false.

5 (6) A county clerk or other person accepting registration cards shall not request any informa-
6 tion unless it is authorized by state or federal law.

7 (7) A person shall attest to the information supplied on the voter registration card by signing
8 the completed registration card.

9 (8) Any completed and signed registration card described in subsection (3) of this section shall
10 be the official registration card of the elector.

11 **SECTION 4. Section 2 of this 2011 Act applies to rental agreements entered into on or**
12 **after the effective date of this 2011 Act.**

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