

House Bill 2886

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 Department of Transportation and designated voter registration agency to provide Secretary of State each month with list of individuals who have changed address.

Requires Secretary of State to provide change of address information received from department or agency to county clerk. Requires county clerk to send notice to elector.

Becomes operative on January 1, 2012.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to voter registration; creating new provisions; amending ORS 247.295; and declaring an
3 emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 247.295, as amended by section 3, chapter 9, Oregon Laws 2010, is amended
6 to read:

7 247.295. (1)(a) The Secretary of State shall subscribe to a change of address service that is ap-
8 proved or endorsed by the United States Postal Service and use the service to verify the accuracy
9 of the addresses of electors contained in the centralized voter registration system.

10 [(2)] (b) If the secretary determines that the address of an elector is different from the address
11 for the elector as contained in the records of the county clerk, the secretary shall provide the in-
12 formation obtained under this section to the county clerk of each affected county. Based on infor-
13 mation received under this section, each county clerk shall update the registration of electors in the
14 county if the clerk determines that an update is required.

15 (2)(a) **Once every month, the Department of Transportation and any designated voter**
16 **registration agency under ORS 247.208 shall provide to the Secretary of State a list of indi-**
17 **viduals who have notified the department or agency of a change in the individual's residence**
18 **address at any time during the preceding 30 days. The secretary shall adopt rules prescribing**
19 **the dates by which a list must be provided each month.**

20 (b) **Once every month, the Secretary of State shall verify the accuracy of addresses of**
21 **electors contained in the voter registration system using information received under this**
22 **subsection. If the secretary determines that the address of an elector is different from the**
23 **address for the elector as contained in the records of the county clerk, the secretary shall**
24 **provide the information obtained under this subsection to the county clerk of the affected**
25 **county. Based on information received under this subsection, the county clerk shall mail a**
26 **notice described in ORS 247.563.**

27 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of State, Department of Transportation or designated voter
28 registration agency under ORS 247.208 may take any action before January 1, 2012, to enable
29 the secretary, department or agency to exercise, on or after January 1, 2012, all the duties,

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New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 functions and powers conferred on the secretary, department or agency by the amendments
2 to ORS 247.295 by section 1 of this 2011 Act.

3 **SECTION 3.** The amendments to ORS 247.295 by section 1 of this 2011 Act become oper-
4 ative on January 1, 2012.

5 **SECTION 4.** This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
6 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect
7 on its passage.

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