House Bill 3063

Sponsored by Representatives CANNON, J SMITH

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.**

Allows qualified person who does not have Oregon driver license, Oregon driver permit or state identification card to electronically update voter registration.

Becomes operative on January 1, 2012.

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Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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- 2 Relating to voter registration; creating new provisions; amending ORS 247.019; and declaring an emergency.
- 4 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
- 5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 247.019 is amended to read:
- 247.019. (1) The Secretary of State by rule shall adopt an electronic voter registration system to be used by qualified persons as described in this section. [who have a valid:]
 - [(a) Oregon driver license, as defined in ORS 801.245;]
- 9 [(b) Oregon driver permit, as defined in ORS 801.250; or]
- 10 [(c) State identification card, issued under ORS 807.400.]
 - (2) The electronic voter registration system shall allow a qualified person **described in this** section to complete and deliver a registration card electronically.
 - (3) A qualified person may electronically register to vote or electronically update a registration to vote if the person has a valid:
 - (a) Oregon driver license, as defined in ORS 801.245;
 - (b) Oregon driver permit, as defined in ORS 801.250; or
 - (c) State identification card, issued under ORS 807.400.
 - (4) A qualified person who does not have a valid Oregon driver license, Oregon driver permit or state identification card:
 - (a) May electronically update a registration to vote as described in ORS 247.290.
 - (b) May not electronically register to vote.
 - (5) A registration card delivered under this section is considered delivered to the Secretary of State for purposes of this chapter.
 - [(3)] (6) A person who completes a registration card electronically under **subsection** (3) of this section consents to the use of the person's driver license, driver permit or state identification card signature for voter registration purposes.
 - [(4)] (7) The Department of Transportation shall provide to the Secretary of State a digital copy of the driver license, driver permit or state identification card signature of each person who completes a registration card under **subsection** (3) of this section.
 - SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 247.019 by section 1 of this 2011 Act become oper-

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 ative on January 1, 2012.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of State may take any action before January 1, 2012, that is necessary to enable the secretary to exercise, on and after January 1, 2012, all the duties, functions and powers conferred on the secretary by the amendments to ORS 247.019 by section 1 of this 2011 Act.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect on its passage.