

# House Bill 3074

Sponsored by Representative HUNT

## 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 Secretary of State to adopt electronic voting system to allow resident who serves in Armed Forces of United States or Merchant Marine of United States to cast ballots electronically.  
Becomes operative on January 1, 2012.  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to an electronic voting system; and declaring an emergency.

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 253.500 to**  
5 **253.640.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) The Secretary of State by rule shall adopt an electronic voting system**  
7 **to allow a long term absent elector described in ORS 253.510 (1) or (2) to cast a ballot elec-**  
8 **tronically using the Internet.**

9 **(2) The Secretary of State shall adopt rules to administer this section and to ensure the**  
10 **secrecy of ballots cast electronically to the greatest extent possible.**

11 **SECTION 3. The Secretary of State may take any action before January 1, 2012, that is**  
12 **necessary to ensure that the electronic voting system described in section 2 of this 2011 Act**  
13 **is capable of receiving ballots cast electronically beginning on January 1, 2012.**

14 **SECTION 4. Section 2 of this 2011 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2012.**

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

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**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.