

# House Bill 3120

Sponsored by Representatives GILLIAM, KENNEMER; Representatives MATTHEWS, THATCHER, THOMPSON

## 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 notify candidates for public office of legal action and remedies available for publishing false statement of material fact relating to any candidate, political committee or measure.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to candidates for public office.

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 249.**

5 **SECTION 2. The Secretary of State shall provide written notice to each candidate for**  
6 **public office regarding the available legal action and remedies for publishing a false state-**  
7 **ment of material fact relating to any candidate, political committee or measure under ORS**  
8 **260.532. The secretary may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section.**

9 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2011 Act applies to candidates who file a nominating petition**  
10 **or declaration of candidacy on or after the effective date of this 2011 Act.**

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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.