

# Senate Bill 6

Sponsored by Senators COURTNEY, DEVLIN (Presession 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**.

Authorizes Secretary of State to establish, maintain, enhance, expand and add capacity to central business registry for identified purposes.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Secretary of State's business registry functions; amending ORS 56.022; and declaring  
3 an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 56.022 is amended to read:

6 56.022. (1) The Secretary of State [*shall have*] **has** the power and authority reasonably necessary  
7 to enable the Secretary of State to carry out business registry functions and other duties imposed  
8 on the Secretary of State under ORS chapters 58, 60, 62, 63, 65, 67, 70, 554, 647, 648 and 649 and  
9 ORS 128.560 to 128.600 and 661.210 to 661.280, including the authority to:

10 (a) Promulgate rules governing the procedure and form for:

11 (A) Submitting documents to be filed by the Secretary of State; and

12 (B) [*the procedure and form for*] Filing and retaining the documents and any other records re-  
13 quired to be kept.

14 (b) **Establish and maintain a central registry to carry out the functions described in this**  
15 **section.**

16 (2) **The Secretary of State may enhance, expand and add capacity to the central registry**  
17 **described in subsection (1)(b) of this section as necessary to:**

18 (a) **Provide access to business registry functions and information over the Internet and**  
19 **in a manner that best enables members of the public to register and renew registrations for**  
20 **business entities, to file documents and to obtain information easily and efficiently;**

21 (b) **Integrate the Secretary of State's business registry functions with business registry**  
22 **functions that local governments, municipalities and other public bodies, as defined in ORS**  
23 **174.109, perform under the authority of local ordinances and regulations and with licensing**  
24 **functions that state agencies perform under the laws of this state;**

25 (c) **Validate and secure information entered into and stored in the central registry; and**

26 (d) **Otherwise improve, update and make the central registry responsive to the needs of**  
27 **members of the public.**

28 **SECTION 2. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
29 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**  
30 **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.