

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Action: Do Pass

Vote: 9 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Berger, Beyer, Esquivel, Freeman, Garrett, Holvey, Wingard, Kotek, Olson

Nays: 0

Exc.: Barnhart

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Meeting Dates: 2/16

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Modifies deadline for Secretary of State to file information with county clerks regarding candidates for offices of President and Vice President of United States at November 2012 general election. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of measure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** After candidates for elective office are chosen by political parties, the parties inform the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of State, in turn, is required to notify Oregon's county clerks by a particular deadline. With regard to the upcoming election in November 2012, both the major political parties' naming conventions, where they choose in-state electoral candidates and candidates for President and Vice-President, are scheduled to occur *after* the Secretary of State's filing deadline. House Bill 4171 adjusts the deadline so the Secretary of State can comply.