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SUMMARY

Requires certain statements relating to effect of state initiatives on revenues and expenditures of public moneys to appear on ballot titles and envelopes containing ballot titles.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to ballots; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 250.

SECTION 2. (1) If the financial estimate committee concludes pursuant to ORS 250.125 that a state measure to be initiated will reduce state or local government revenues by a total amount in excess of \$100,000:

(a) The ballot title for the measure shall contain the following additional statement:

THIS MEASURE REDUCES REVENUES FOR EDUCATION, PUBLIC SAFETY AND OTHER SERVICES.

(b) The front of the outer envelope in which the ballot title is delivered shall state, "CONTAINS PROPOSED REDUCTION IN REVENUES FOR EDUCATION, PUBLIC SAFETY AND OTHER SERVICES."

(2) If the financial estimate committee concludes pursuant to ORS

1 **250.125 that a state measure to be initiated will cause expenditures of**
2 **public moneys in an amount in excess of \$100,000 and does not provide**
3 **for a new source of revenue sufficient to fund the expenditures:**

4 (a) **The ballot title for the measure shall contain the following ad-**
5 **ditional statement:**

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7 **THIS MEASURE CREATES AN UNFUNDED MANDATE THAT**
8 **MAY REDUCE REVENUES AVAILABLE FOR EDUCATION, PUBLIC**
9 **SAFETY AND OTHER SERVICES.**

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11 (b) **The front of the outer envelope in which the ballot title is de-**
12 **livered shall state, “CONTAINS PROPOSED UNFUNDED MANDATE**
13 **THAT MAY REDUCE REVENUES AVAILABLE FOR EDUCATION,**
14 **PUBLIC SAFETY AND OTHER SERVICES.”**

15 (3) **The statements required under subsections (1)(a) and (2)(a) of**
16 **this section shall be placed after the statements described in ORS**
17 **250.035 (2)(b) and (c) on the respective ballot titles and may not be**
18 **considered for purposes of any word count limitations under ORS**
19 **250.035.**

20 **SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-**
21 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**
22 **clared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.**

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