

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

House Committee on Rules

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 3/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows voter who does not have valid Oregon driver license, driver permit or state identification card to update voter registration using online voter registration system by supplying last four number of voter's Social Security number. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: In 2009, the Oregon Legislature passed House Bill 2386, directing the Security of State to adopt an online voter registration system. Beginning in March 2010, eligible electors have been able to register to vote for the first time or update an existing registration record electronically. Currently, if a person wants to register or update a registration record, a person must supply the number of their valid Oregon driver license, Oregon driver permit, or state identification to allow the Secretary of State access a digital copy of driver license, driver permit or state identification card signature of the person who completes a registration.

House Bill 2017 would allow a voter who wants to update an existing voter registration to supply the last four digits of their Social Security number in place of their Oregon driver's license, Oregon driver permit, or state identification.