

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Measure: HB 3521**

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**Measure Description:**

Defines "qualified designated voter registration agency." Directs qualified designated voter registration agencies to provide Secretary of State with age, residence and citizenship data and digital signature of each person who meets qualifications set by secretary by rule.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Secretary of State (SOS), Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), counties

**Local Government Mandate:**

This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**Analysis:**

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting this measure from the House Committee on Rules to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure requires designated voter registration agencies to share information digitally with the Secretary of State's office to register voters and maintain up-to-date voter rolls unless eligible voter chooses to opt out. The bill provides for the voter registration of individuals in the Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) database who meet voter eligibility requirements if the individual chooses not to opt out. The bill directs the Secretary of State to send notices, including postage paid returns, to each eligible person describing how to opt out of registration and how to select a political party if they choose. The bill includes an emergency clause effective on passage, but does not require implementation until January 1, 2014.

This bill is anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the Secretary of State, the Oregon Department of Transportation and counties.

The full impact of this bill is still being determined. A more complete fiscal analysis on the bill will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required