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House Bill 2017

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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**.

Allows elector who does not have valid Oregon driver license, driver permit or state identification card to update voter registration using electronic voter registration system by supplying last four digits of elector's Social Security number.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to electronic voter registration; creating new provisions; amending ORS 247.019; and de-

3 claring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 247.019 is amended to read:

6 247.019. (1) The Secretary of State by rule shall adopt an electronic voter registration system

7 to be used by qualified persons who have a valid:

8 (a) Oregon driver license, as defined in ORS 801.245;

9 (b) Oregon driver permit, as defined in ORS 801.250; or

10 (c) State identification card, issued under ORS 807.400.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, an elector who does not have a valid form of identification required under subsection (1) of this section may use the electronic voter registration system to update the elector's registration if the elector supplies the last four digits of the elector's Social Security number.

15 [(2)] (3) The electronic voter registration system shall allow a qualified person to complete and 16 deliver a registration card electronically. A registration card delivered under this section is con-17 sidered delivered to the Secretary of State for purposes of this chapter.

[(3)] (4) A person who completes a registration card electronically under this section consents
to the use of the person's driver license, driver permit or state identification card signature, or the
last four digits of the person's Social Security number, for voter registration purposes.

[(4)] (5) The Department of Transportation shall provide to the Secretary of State a digital copy of the driver license, driver permit or state identification card signature of each person who completes a registration card under **subsection** (1) of this section.

24 <u>SECTION 2.</u> (1) The amendments to ORS 247.019 by section 1 of this 2013 Act become 25 operative on January 1, 2014.

(2) The Secretary of State may take any action necessary before the operative date
 specified in subsection (1) of this section to enable the secretary to exercise, on and after the
 operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all the duties, functions and powers

29 conferred on the secretary by section 1 of this 2013 Act.

30 <u>SECTION 3.</u> This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public

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1 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect

2 on its passage.

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