

**SENATE MINORITY REPORT
AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2199**

June 25

President Courtney:

A minority of your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred A-engrossed House Bill 2199, having had the same under consideration, respectfully reports it back with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

- 1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “254.470” insert “, 254.480”.
- 2 Delete lines 25 through 27.
- 3 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert:
- 4 “(3) For each election, at the time the county clerk certifies the results of an election, the clerk
- 5 shall submit to the Secretary of State a record of:
- 6 “(a) The number of ballots printed.
- 7 “(b) The number of ballots mailed to voters.
- 8 “(c) The number of ballots issued to voters at the office of the county clerk.
- 9 “(d) The number of ballots returned undeliverable.
- 10 “(e) The number of rejected ballot envelopes.
- 11 “(f) The number of tallied ballots.
- 12 “(g) The number of ballots used for duplication.
- 13 “(h) The number of test ballots.
- 14 “(i) The number of archived ballots.
- 15 “(j) The number of ballots destroyed.”.
- 16 On page 4, after line 9, insert:
- 17 “**SECTION 4.** ORS 254.480 is amended to read:
- 18 “254.480. (1) An elector may obtain a replacement ballot described in ORS 254.470. To vote a
- 19 replacement ballot, the elector must complete and sign a replacement ballot request form. The re-
- 20 quest for a replacement ballot may be made electronically, by telephone, in writing, in person or by
- 21 other means designated by the Secretary of State by rule.
- 22 “(2) The replacement ballot request form shall be mailed or made available to the elector along
- 23 with the replacement ballot.
- 24 “(3) Upon receiving a request for a replacement ballot, the county clerk shall:
- 25 “(a) Verify the registration of the elector and ensure that another ballot has not been returned
- 26 by the elector;
- 27 “(b) Note in the list of electors that the elector has requested a replacement ballot;
- 28 “(c) Mark the return identification envelope clearly so that it may be readily identified as a
- 29 replacement ballot; and
- 30 “(d) Issue the replacement ballot by mail or other means.
- 31 “(4) The completed and signed replacement ballot request form and the voted replacement ballot
- 32 must be received at the office of the county clerk, a place of deposit designated by the county clerk

1 or any location described in ORS 254.472 or 254.474 not later than the end of the period determined
2 under ORS 254.470 (1) on the date of the election.

3 “(5) Upon receiving a voted replacement ballot, the county clerk shall verify that a completed
4 and signed replacement ballot request form has been received by the county clerk or is included
5 with the voted replacement ballot. If a request form has been completed and signed by the elector
6 and received by the county clerk, the county clerk shall process the ballot. If the request form is
7 not completed or signed by the elector or received by the county clerk, the county clerk may not
8 process the ballot.

9 “(6) **In order to comply with the requirements of this section, the county clerk shall keep**
10 **no more than five percent of the total number of ballots the county clerk mailed under ORS**
11 **254.470 to be used as potential replacement ballots.”.**

12 In line 10, delete “4” and insert “5”.

13 /s/ Ted Ferrioli
14 Senator

15 /s/ Bruce Starr
16 Senator

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