

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3521**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “247.017” delete the rest of the
2 line and line 3 and insert “ and 247.292; and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 6 through 27 and delete page 2.

4 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 32 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 2. (1) For purposes of this section, ‘qualified designated**
6 **voter registration agency’ means a voter registration agency desig-**
7 **nated under ORS 247.208 that:**

8 **“(a) Records and stores digital copies of signatures;**

9 **“(b) Collects age and residence data; and**

10 **“(c) Processes citizenship documentation.**

11 **“(2) Each qualified designated voter registration agency shall pro-**
12 **vide to the Secretary of State the age, residence and citizenship data**
13 **for, and a digital copy of the signature of, each person who meets**
14 **qualifications set by the secretary by rule.**

15 **“(3) For purposes of this chapter, data submitted with a digital copy**
16 **of a person’s signature under this section constitutes a completed**
17 **registration card upon receipt by the Secretary of State.**

18 **“(4)(a) The registration of an elector that occurs as a result of the**
19 **data submitted and received under this section is inactive.**

20 **“(b) The Secretary of State or county clerk shall ensure that each**
21 **elector registered to vote as a result of the data submitted and re-**
22 **ceived under this section is:**

1 **“(A) Notified of the elector’s registration status;**

2 **“(B) Apprised of the process to become an active elector; and**

3 **“(C) Apprised of the process to select a political party affiliation.**

4 **“(5) The Secretary of State shall adopt rules required to implement**
5 **this section.**

6 **“SECTION 3.** ORS 247.012 is amended to read:

7 “247.012. (1) A qualified person may register to vote or update a regis-
8 tration to vote by:

9 “(a) Delivering by mail or otherwise a completed registration card to any
10 county clerk, the Secretary of State, any office of the Department of Trans-
11 portation or any designated voter registration agency as described in ORS
12 247.208;

13 “(b) Personally delivering the card to an official designated by a county
14 clerk under subsection (7) of this section;

15 “(c) Completing the voter registration portion of the application for is-
16 suance or renewal of a driver license, issuance of a state identification card
17 under ORS 807.400 or a change of address at an office of the Department of
18 Transportation under ORS 247.017; [or]

19 “(d) Completing a registration card using the electronic voter registration
20 system described in ORS 247.019[.]; or

21 **“(e) Submitting age, residence and citizenship data and a signature**
22 **to a qualified designated voter registration agency described in section**
23 **2 of this 2013 Act.**

24 “(2) If a registration card is mailed or delivered to:

25 “(a) Any person other than a county clerk or the Secretary of State, the
26 person shall forward the card to a county clerk or the Secretary of State not
27 later than the fifth day after receiving the card; or

28 “(b) The Secretary of State or a county clerk for a county other than the
29 county in which the person applying for registration resides, the Secretary
30 of State or county clerk shall forward the card to the county clerk for the

1 county in which the person resides not later than the fifth day after receiv-
2 ing the card.

3 “(3) Registration of a qualified person occurs:

4 “(a) When a legible, accurate and complete registration card is received
5 in the office of any county clerk, the Office of the Secretary of State, an
6 office of the Department of Transportation, a designated voter registration
7 agency under ORS 247.208 or at a location designated by a county clerk un-
8 der subsection (7) of this section;

9 “(b) On the date a registration card is postmarked if the card is received
10 after the 21st day immediately preceding an election but is postmarked not
11 later than the 21st day immediately preceding the election and is addressed
12 to an office of any county clerk, the Office of the Secretary of State, an of-
13 fice of the Department of Transportation or any designated voter registration
14 agency as described in ORS 247.208; or

15 “(c) In the case of a registration card missing a date of birth, containing
16 an incomplete date of birth or containing an unintentional scrivener’s error
17 that is supplied or corrected as described in subsection (4) or (6) of this
18 section, on the date that registration would have occurred if the registration
19 card had not been missing the date of birth, contained an incomplete date
20 of birth or contained the scrivener’s error.

21 “(4) Except as provided in ORS 247.125, if a registration card is legible,
22 accurate and contains, at a minimum, the registrant’s name, residence ad-
23 dress, date of birth and signature, the county clerk shall register the person.
24 If this information is missing from the registration card or the date of birth
25 is incomplete, the county clerk shall attempt to contact the person to obtain
26 the missing or incomplete information. The county clerk may supply the
27 registrant’s date of birth from any previous registration of the registrant.

28 “(5) If a registration card meets the requirements of subsection (4) of this
29 section but is missing an indication of political party affiliation, the regis-
30 trant shall be considered not affiliated with any political party. This sub-

1 section does not apply if an elector is updating a registration.

2 “(6) If a registration card contains an unintentional scrivener’s error, the
3 county clerk may attempt to contact the person to correct the error.

4 “(7) A county clerk may appoint officials to accept registration of persons
5 at designated locations. The appointments and locations shall be in writing
6 and filed in the office of the county clerk. The county clerk shall be re-
7 sponsible for the performance of duties by those appointed.

8 “(8) **Except as provided in this subsection,** a registration card received
9 and accepted under this section shall be considered an active registration.
10 **A registration card submitted in the manner described in section 2 of**
11 **this 2013 Act shall be considered an inactive registration.**

12 “(9) A registration may be updated at any time.

13 **“SECTION 4.** ORS 247.292 is amended to read:

14 “247.292. (1) A county clerk shall update the registration of an elector in
15 the county upon receiving written evidence from:

16 “(a) The elector indicating a residence or mailing address that is different
17 from the residence or mailing address for the elector as contained in the
18 records of the county clerk;

19 “(b) The United States Postal Service indicating a residence address that
20 is different from the residence address for the elector as contained in the
21 records of the county clerk; [or]

22 “(c) The Secretary of State as provided in ORS 247.295[.]; **or**

23 **“(d) A voter registration agency designated under ORS 247.208 or a**
24 **qualified designated voter registration agency under section 2 of this**
25 **2013 Act.**

26 “(2) When a county clerk updates the registration of an elector under
27 subsection (1) of this section, the clerk shall send a new precinct memoran-
28 dum card by nonforwardable mail to the elector as provided in ORS 247.181.
29 The clerk shall include a notice stating that if the residence address or
30 mailing address is not correct, the elector must notify the clerk.

