

House Bill 2143

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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**.

Specifies ballot title for House Joint Resolution 3 (2015).
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to elections; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Pursuant to ORS 250.075 and notwithstanding ORS 250.035, the ballot title**
5 **for House Joint Resolution 3 (2015), if House Joint Resolution 3 (2015) is referred to the**
6 **people by the Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly in regular session, shall be:**
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9 **AMENDS CONSTITUTION: REQUIRES INITIATIVE PETITION WITH FISCAL IMPACT TO**
10 **INCLUDE REVENUE SOURCE TO COVER COST OF IMPLEMENTATION.**

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12 **RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: "Yes" vote requires initiative petition with fiscal impact to also**
13 **include source of funding for immediate and future costs caused by implementation.**

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15 **RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: "No" vote retains current law under which initiative petition with**
16 **fiscal impact is not required to include source of funding for implementation costs.**

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18 **SUMMARY: The law currently does not require that an initiative petition proposing a new**
19 **law or constitutional amendment must also provide a method of paying the immediate and**
20 **future costs associated with implementation of the law or constitutional amendment, if en-**
21 **acted. Rather, the Legislative Assembly is tasked with identifying a funding source to pay**
22 **for the resulting fiscal impacts.**

23 **This measure amends the Constitution to require that an initiative petition proposing a**
24 **law or constitutional amendment that would require the appropriation or expenditure of**
25 **public moneys must also provide for a new tax or fee, or an increase in the rate of an ex-**
26 **isting tax or fee, to fully cover the immediate and future costs of implementation.**
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29 **SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
30 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
31 **on its passage.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

