

House Bill 2786

Sponsored by Representative PARRISH (Pre-session filed.)

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**.

Permits certain candidates, in lieu of paying fee required for inclusion in written voters' pamphlet, to pay Secretary of State fee of \$25 for electronic display and distribution of voters' pamphlet statement or portrait.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the voters' pamphlet.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 251.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) In lieu of obtaining space in the voters' pamphlet under ORS 251.095, a**
6 **candidate for an office for which the Secretary of State is the filing officer designated under**
7 **ORS 249.035 may, at the time materials are filed under ORS 251.065, pay a fee of \$25 to the**
8 **Secretary of State.**

9 **(2) If a candidate pays a fee to the Secretary of State under this section, the secretary**
10 **shall publish on the secretary's website and as part of any electronic transmission or dis-**
11 **tribution of the voters' pamphlet, the materials the candidate filed under ORS 251.065, in-**
12 **cluding any portrait or statement of reasons the candidate should be nominated or elected**
13 **and the information required under ORS 251.085. The materials may not be included in the**
14 **written voters' pamphlet.**

15 **(3) Any reference in ORS chapters 246 to 260 to a candidate's voters' pamphlet statement**
16 **described in ORS 251.065 or to a candidate's voters' pamphlet portrait described in ORS**
17 **251.075 include the electronic voters' pamphlet statement or electronic voters' pamphlet**
18 **portrait described in this section.**

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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.