

House Bill 3450

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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**.

Limits ability of Legislative Assembly to prepare ballot title for measures to measures Legislative Assembly refers to people.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to ballot titles; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 250.075.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 250.075 is amended to read:

5 250.075. (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the Legislative Assembly**
6 **may not prepare a ballot title for a measure.**

7 [(1)] (2) When the Legislative Assembly refers a measure to the people, a ballot title for the
8 measure may be prepared by the assembly. The ballot title shall be filed with the Secretary of State
9 when the measure is filed with the Secretary of State.

10 [(2)] (3) If the title is not prepared under subsection [(1)] (2) of this section, when the measure
11 is filed with the Secretary of State, the secretary shall send two copies of the referred measure to
12 the Attorney General. Not later than the 30th day after the Legislative Assembly adjourns, the At-
13 torney General shall provide a draft ballot title for the measure. The Attorney General shall send
14 a copy of the draft ballot title to each member of the Legislative Assembly, and file with the Sec-
15 retary of State a copy of the referred measure and the draft ballot title and a certificate of mailing
16 of the draft ballot title to each member.

17 **SECTION 2.** **The amendments to ORS 250.075 by section 1 of this 2015 Act apply to ballot**
18 **measures that are provided to the Secretary of State to be submitted to the people for their**
19 **approval or rejection on or after the effective date of this 2015 Act.**
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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.