

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 28

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

March 19

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “253.690,” insert “254.431.”

2 On page 4, after line 39, insert:

3 “**SECTION 5.** ORS 254.431, as amended by section 3, chapter 67, Oregon Laws 2014, and section
4 3, chapter 112, Oregon Laws 2014, is amended to read:

5 “254.431. (1) If a ballot is challenged because it is returned in an unsigned return identification
6 envelope or because the signature of an elector on a return identification envelope does not match
7 the signature in the voter registration record for the elector, the county clerk shall mail to the
8 elector a notice that describes the nature of the challenge. The Secretary of State shall design a
9 standard form to be used in all notifications sent by county clerks under this subsection.

10 “(2)(a) In order for the vote of the elector to be counted, the elector must provide evidence
11 sufficient to disprove the challenge not later than the 14th calendar day after the date of the
12 election.

13 “(b) If the elector does not provide evidence sufficient to disprove a challenge alleging that the
14 signature of the elector on a return identification envelope does not match the signature in the
15 voter registration record for the elector by the 14th calendar day after the date of the election, the
16 registration of the elector shall be considered inactive.

17 “(3)(a) The [*county clerk*] **filing officer** may not release as a public record any information that
18 could be used to identify an elector whose ballot has been challenged under this section until the
19 eighth calendar day after the date of an election.

20 “(b) Following the seventh calendar day after the date of an election, the [*county clerk*] **filing**
21 **officer** may disclose as a public record under ORS 192.410 to 192.505 the following information
22 about each elector whose ballot was challenged under this section:

23 “(A) The name of the elector;

24 “(B) The residence addresses of the elector; and

25 “(C) The reason the elector’s ballot is being challenged.

26 “(4) **As used in this section, ‘filing officer’ means:**

27 “(a) **The Secretary of State, for federal or statewide elections and for elections to the**
28 **office of state Senator or Representative; or**

29 “(b) **The county clerk, for county, city or district elections.”.**
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