

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 28**

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
4 Laws 2014, and section 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
6 return identification envelope or because the signature of an elector on a
7 return identification envelope does not match the signature in the voter
8 registration record for the elector, the county clerk shall mail to the elector
9 a notice that describes the nature of the challenge. The Secretary of State
10 shall design a standard form to be used in all notifications sent by county
11 clerks under this subsection.

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

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

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

1 date of an election.

2 “(b) Following the seventh calendar day after the date of an election, the
3 [*county clerk*] **filing officer** may disclose as a public record under ORS
4 192.410 to 192.505 the following information about each elector whose ballot
5 was challenged under this section:

6 “(A) The name of the elector;

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

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

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

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

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

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