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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.

[Corrects statutory reference from section 9, chapter 8, Oregon Laws 2015, to ensure ability of minor political parties to maintain status for 2016 general election based on number of registered electors as of July 1, 2015.]

Establishes that for purpose of maintaining status as minor political party for period up to and including November 2018 general election, total number of registered electors in state is deemed to be total number of registered electors as of July 1, 2015, and total number of votes cast in state or electoral district for Governor is deemed to be total number of votes cast in state or electoral district for Governor on November 4, 2014.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to calculation for maintaining status as a minor political party; amending section 9, chapter
3 8, Oregon Laws 2015; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 9, chapter 8, Oregon Laws 2015, is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 9. (1)** For the purpose of maintaining status as a minor political party under ORS 248.008
7 *[(4)(b)] (4)(a)* for the *[general election to be held on November 8, 2016]* **period up to and including**
8 **the general election to be held on November 6, 2018**, the total number of registered electors in
9 this state is deemed to be the total number of registered electors identified in the elector registra-
10 tion records of the Secretary of State on July 1, 2015.

11 **(2) For the purpose of maintaining status as a minor political party under ORS 248.008**
12 **(4)(b) for the general election to be held on November 6, 2018**, the total number of votes cast
13 **in the state or electoral district for all candidates for Governor at the most recent election**
14 **at which a candidate for Governor was elected to a full term is deemed to be the total**
15 **number of votes cast in the state or electoral district for Governor during the general**
16 **election held on November 4, 2014.**

17 **SECTION 2.** This 2016 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
18 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2016 Act takes effect
19 on its passage.
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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.