

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2428

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

May 23

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 29 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 251.095 is amended to read:

3 **“251.095. (1)** For space in the voters’ pamphlet:

4 **“(a)** Each candidate for nomination or election to the office of President or Vice President of
5 the United States shall, at the time materials are filed under ORS 251.065, pay a fee of \$3,500 to the
6 Secretary of State or may submit a petition in a form prescribed by the secretary containing the
7 signatures of 500 active electors of the state.

8 **“(b)** Each candidate for nomination or election to the office of United States Senator or any
9 state office to be voted for in the state at large shall, at the time materials are filed under ORS
10 251.065, pay a fee of \$3,000 to the Secretary of State or may submit a petition in a form prescribed
11 by the secretary containing the signatures of 500 active electors of the state.

12 **“(c)** Each candidate for nomination or election to the office of Representative in Congress shall,
13 at the time materials are filed under ORS 251.065, pay a fee of \$2,500 to the Secretary of State or
14 may submit a petition in a form prescribed by the secretary containing the signatures of 300 active
15 electors of the candidate’s electoral district.

16 **“(d)** Each candidate for nomination or election to the office of state Senator or state Represen-
17 tative shall, at the time materials are filed under ORS 251.065, pay a fee of \$750 to the Secretary
18 of State or may submit a petition in a form prescribed by the secretary containing the signatures
19 of 200 active electors of the candidate’s electoral district.

20 **“(e)** Each candidate for nomination or election to any other office shall, at the time materials
21 are filed under ORS 251.065, pay a fee of \$600 to the Secretary of State or may submit a petition in
22 a form prescribed by the secretary containing the signatures of 200 active electors of the candidate’s
23 electoral district.

24 **“(2)(a)** The signatures on a petition submitted under subsection (1) of this section shall be veri-
25 fied by the county clerk or the Secretary of State.

26 **“(b)** The Secretary of State by rule shall establish procedures for verifying whether a petition
27 submitted under subsection (1) of this section contains the required number of signatures of active
28 electors.

29 **“(3) If a candidate makes a timely submission of both signatures on a petition and the**
30 **payment of a fee under subsection (1) of this section, the candidate shall receive space in the**
31 **voters’ pamphlet and:**

32 **“(a) The payment of the fee shall be returned to the candidate if the Secretary of State**
33 **determines under subsection (2) of this section that the petition contains the required num-**
34 **ber of signatures.**

35 **“(b) The Secretary of State shall retain payment of the fee if the secretary determines**

1 **under subsection (2) of this section that the petition does not contain the required number**
2 **of signatures.**

3 “[(3)] (4) The space allotted to each candidate shall be used for materials filed under ORS
4 251.065, including the portrait and statement of reasons the candidate should be nominated or
5 elected and the information required under ORS 251.085. The length of the statement may not exceed
6 325 words. All candidates shall be allowed the same amount of space. The Secretary of State by rule
7 shall prescribe the size of the space allotted to each candidate, except that the space may not be
8 smaller than 30 square inches.”.

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