

House Bill 2872

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES

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**.

Requires Secretary of State to establish process to allow electors to request voting materials in language other than English by filling out registration card or updating registration on electronic voter registration website.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to multilingual election materials.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 247.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "voting materials" means any elector registration**
6 **or voting notices, forms, instructions, assistance or other information relating to the elec-**
7 **toral process, including but not limited to:**

8 (a) **Elector registration forms;**

9 (b) **Mailed ballots;**

10 (c) **Measures and instructions for how to cast a vote;**

11 (d) **Ballot titles; and**

12 (e) **Voters' pamphlets.**

13 (2) **The Secretary of State by rule shall develop a process for allowing electors to request**
14 **voting materials in a language other than English by:**

15 (a) **Filling out a registration card; or**

16 (b) **Updating the elector's registration on the electronic voter registration website.**

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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.