

House Bill 2948

Sponsored by Representatives MALSTROM, LININGER; Representatives ALONSO LEON, EVANS, FAHEY, HERNANDEZ, MARSH, POWER, RAYFIELD, SOLLMAN

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**.

Allows person who is at least 16 years of age to register to vote.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the age of voter registration; amending ORS 247.016.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 247.016 is amended to read:

247.016. (1) Subject to this section, an otherwise qualified person who is at least *[17]* **16** years of age may register to vote.

(2) A person who registers to vote under subsection (1) of this section may not vote in an election until the person attains the age of 18 years.

(3) If a person who registers to vote under subsection (1) of this section will be under 18 years of age on the date of the next election held on a date listed in ORS 171.185 or the next special election, the person's voter registration information, including but not limited to the person's name and any identifying information, may not be disclosed as a public record under ORS 192.410 to 192.505.

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.