

Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2428**

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

3 **SECTION 1.** ORS 251.095 is amended to read:

4 “251.095. (1) For space in the voters’ pamphlet:

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

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

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

20 “(d) Each candidate for nomination or election to the office of state Sen-
21 ator or state Representative shall, at the time materials are filed under ORS

1 251.065, pay a fee of \$750 to the Secretary of State or may submit a petition
2 in a form prescribed by the secretary containing the signatures of 200 active
3 electors of the candidate's electoral district.

4 “(e) Each candidate for nomination or election to any other office shall,
5 at the time materials are filed under ORS 251.065, pay a fee of \$600 to the
6 Secretary of State or may submit a petition in a form prescribed by the sec-
7 retary containing the signatures of 200 active electors of the candidate's
8 electoral district.

9 “(2)(a) The signatures on a petition submitted under subsection (1) of this
10 section shall be verified by the county clerk or the Secretary of State.

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

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

17 **“(a) The payment of the fee shall be returned to the candidate if the**
18 **Secretary of State determines under subsection (2) of this section that**
19 **the petition contains the required number of signatures.**

20 **“(b) The Secretary of State shall retain payment of the fee if the**
21 **secretary determines under subsection (2) of this section that the pe-**
22 **tition does not contain the required number of signatures.**

23 “[3] (4) The space allotted to each candidate shall be used for materials
24 filed under ORS 251.065, including the portrait and statement of reasons the
25 candidate should be nominated or elected and the information required under
26 ORS 251.085. The length of the statement may not exceed 325 words. All
27 candidates shall be allowed the same amount of space. The Secretary of State
28 by rule shall prescribe the size of the space allotted to each candidate, except
29 that the space may not be smaller than 30 square inches.”.

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