

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1509**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “ORS” delete the rest of the line and
2 delete line 3 and insert “249.740, 254.476 and 254.478; and declaring an
3 emergency.”.

4 Delete lines 25 and 26 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 4.** ORS 249.740 is amended to read:

6 “249.740. (1) A certificate of nomination made by individual electors shall
7 contain a number of signatures of electors in the electoral district equal to
8 not less than one percent of the total votes cast in the electoral district for
9 which the nomination is intended to be made, for all candidates for presi-
10 dential electors at the [*last general election*] **most recent presidential**
11 **election.**

12 “(2) Each elector signing a certificate of nomination made by individual
13 electors shall include the residence or mailing address of the elector. Except
14 for a certificate of nomination of candidates for electors of President and
15 Vice President of the United States, a certificate of nomination made by in-
16 dividual electors shall contain the name of only one candidate.

17 “(3) Before beginning to circulate the certificate of nomination, the chief
18 sponsor of the certificate shall file a signed copy of the prospective certifi-
19 cate with the filing officer referred to in ORS 249.722. The chief sponsor of
20 the certificate shall include with the prospective certificate a statement de-
21 claring whether one or more persons will be paid money or other valuable

1 consideration for obtaining signatures of electors on the certificate. After the
2 prospective certificate is filed, the chief sponsor shall notify the filing officer
3 not later than the 10th day after the chief sponsor first has knowledge or
4 should have had knowledge that:

5 “(a) Any person is being paid for obtaining signatures, when the state-
6 ment included with the prospective certificate declared that no such person
7 would be paid.

8 “(b) No person is being paid for obtaining signatures, when the statement
9 included with the prospective certificate declared that one or more such
10 persons would be paid.

11 “(4) The circulator shall certify on each signature sheet that the
12 circulator:

13 “(a) Witnessed the signing of the signature sheet by each individual
14 whose signature appears on the signature sheet; and

15 “(b) Believes each individual is an elector registered in the electoral dis-
16 trict.

17 “(5) The signatures contained in each certificate of nomination made by
18 individual electors shall be certified for genuineness by the county clerk or
19 the Secretary of State under ORS 249.008.

20 “(6) As used in this section, ‘prospective certificate’ means the informa-
21 tion, except signatures and other identification of certificate signers, re-
22 quired to be contained in a completed certificate of nomination.

23 **“SECTION 5. This 2020 Act being necessary for the immediate**
24 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
25 **declared to exist, and this 2020 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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