

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 27

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

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1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “elections;” insert “creating new pro-  
2 visions;”.

3 In line 3, after “260.995” insert “; and declaring an emergency”.

4 On page 7, delete lines 37 through 45.

5 On page 8, delete lines 1 through 20 and insert:

6 “**SECTION 7.** ORS 249.740 is amended to read:

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

11 “(b) **For an election next following any change in the boundaries of an electoral district,**  
12 **a certificate of nomination made by individual electors shall contain a number of signatures**  
13 **of electors equal to not less than one percent of the average number of votes cast in all of**  
14 **the same form of electoral districts in this state for all candidates for presidential electors**  
15 **at the most recent presidential election.**

16 “(2) Each elector signing a certificate of nomination made by individual electors shall include  
17 the residence or mailing address of the elector. Except for a certificate of nomination of candidates  
18 for electors of President and Vice President of the United States, a certificate of nomination made  
19 by individual electors shall contain the name of only one candidate.

20 “(3) Before beginning to circulate the certificate of nomination, the chief sponsor of the certif-  
21 icate shall file a signed copy of the prospective certificate with the filing officer referred to in ORS  
22 249.722. The chief sponsor of the certificate shall include with the prospective certificate a state-  
23 ment declaring whether one or more persons will be paid money or other valuable consideration for  
24 obtaining signatures of electors on the certificate. After the prospective certificate is filed, the chief  
25 sponsor shall notify the filing officer not later than the 10th day after the chief sponsor first has  
26 knowledge or should have had knowledge that:

27 “(a) Any person is being paid for obtaining signatures, when the statement included with the  
28 prospective certificate declared that no such person would be paid.

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

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

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

34 “(b) Believes each individual is an elector registered in the electoral district.

35 “(5) The signatures contained in each certificate of nomination made by individual electors shall

1 be certified for genuineness by the county clerk or the Secretary of State under ORS 249.008.

2 “(6) As used in this section, ‘prospective certificate’ means the information, except signatures  
3 and other identification of certificate signers, required to be contained in a completed certificate  
4 of nomination.”.

5 On page 17, after line 12, insert:

6 **“SECTION 17. The amendments to ORS 249.865, 250.045, 250.165, 250.265, 253.065, 254.408,  
7 254.470, 254.478, 255.012, 255.075, 255.085, 255.135, 260.232, 260.285 and 260.995 by sections 1 to  
8 6 and 8 to 16 of this 2021 Act become operative on January 1, 2022.**

9 **“SECTION 18. The Secretary of State and county clerks may take any action before the  
10 operative date specified in section 17 of this 2021 Act that is necessary to enable the Secre-  
11 tary of State and county clerks to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in sec-  
12 tion 17 of this 2021 Act, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the Secretary  
13 of State and county clerks by the amendments to ORS 249.865, 250.045, 250.165, 250.265,  
14 253.065, 254.408, 254.470, 254.478, 255.012, 255.075, 255.085, 255.135, 260.232, 260.285 and 260.995  
15 by sections 1 to 6 and 8 to 16 of this 2021 Act.**

16 **“SECTION 19. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
17 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect  
18 on its passage.”.**

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