

Requested by Representative FAHEY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2499**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “ORS” delete the rest of the
2 line and delete line 3 and insert “247.019 and 247.292; and prescribing an ef-
3 fective date.”.

4 Delete lines 5 through 26.

5 Delete pages 2 through 7 and insert:

6 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is added to and made a part
7 of ORS chapter 247.**

8 **“SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 314.835 and 314.840, and to
9 the degree permitted under federal law, the Department of Revenue
10 may disclose taxpayer address information to the Secretary of State
11 for the purpose of verifying the accuracy of the addresses of electors
12 contained in the centralized voter registration system. In order to
13 identify taxpayers whose address information the department may
14 disclose under this section, the secretary may provide information
15 from the centralized voter registration system to the department. The
16 department may not use information provided by the secretary for any
17 other purpose except for identifying taxpayer address information for
18 electors contained in the centralized voter registration system.**

19 **“(2) If the Secretary of State determines that an address for an
20 elector obtained from the Department of Revenue under subsection (1)
21 of this section is more current than the address for the elector con-**

1 **tained in the centralized voter registration system, the secretary shall**
2 **provide the information obtained under subsection (1) of this section**
3 **to the county clerk of each affected county.**

4 **“(3) The Secretary of State may adopt rules necessary to implement**
5 **this section.**

6 **“SECTION 3.** ORS 247.292 is amended to read:

7 “247.292. (1) A county clerk shall update the registration of an elector in
8 the county upon receiving evidence from:

9 “(a) The elector indicating a residence or mailing address that is different
10 from the residence or mailing address for the elector as contained in the
11 records of the county clerk;

12 “(b) The United States Postal Service indicating a residence address that
13 is different from the residence address for the elector as contained in the
14 records of the county clerk; or

15 “(c) The Secretary of State as provided in ORS 247.017 or 247.295 **or**
16 **section 2 of this 2021 Act.**

17 “(2) When a county clerk updates the registration of an elector under
18 subsection (1) of this section, the clerk shall send a new voter notification
19 card by nonforwardable mail to the elector as provided in ORS 247.181. The
20 clerk shall include a notice stating that if the residence address or mailing
21 address is not correct, the elector must notify the clerk.

22 “(3) An elector is not disqualified from voting due to any error relating
23 to an update of registration made under this section.

24 **“SECTION 4.** ORS 247.019 is amended to read:

25 “247.019. (1) The Secretary of State by rule shall adopt an electronic voter
26 registration system to be used by qualified persons who have a valid:

27 “(a) Oregon driver license, as defined in ORS 801.245;

28 “(b) Oregon driver permit, as defined in ORS 801.250; [or]

29 “(c) State identification card, issued under ORS 807.400; **or**

30 **“(d) Social security number.**

1 “(2) The electronic voter registration system shall allow a qualified per-
2 son to complete and deliver a registration card electronically **and to elec-**
3 **tronically submit an electronic image or digital copy of the person’s**
4 **signature.** A registration card delivered under this section is considered
5 delivered to the Secretary of State for purposes of this chapter.

6 “(3) A person who completes a registration card electronically under this
7 section consents to the use of the person’s driver license, driver permit or
8 state identification card signature, **or a digital copy of the person’s sig-**
9 **nature,** for voter registration purposes.

10 “(4) **If available,** the Department of Transportation shall provide to the
11 Secretary of State a digital copy of the driver license, driver permit or state
12 identification card signature of each person who completes a registration
13 card under this section.

14 “(5) **The voter registration system may also include an application**
15 **programming interface to allow third-party organizations to securely**
16 **submit registration cards electronically on behalf of individuals. In**
17 **order to submit registration cards under this subsection, a third-party**
18 **organization must be approved as a voter registration organization**
19 **under a process designed by the Secretary of State by rule.**

20 “SECTION 5. (1) **Section 2 of this 2021 Act applies to records in the**
21 **possession of the Department of Revenue on or after the effective date**
22 **of this 2021 Act.**

23 “(2) **The Secretary of State and Department of Revenue shall im-**
24 **plement section 2 of this 2021 Act and the amendments to ORS 247.019**
25 **and 247.292 by sections 3 and 4 of this 2021 Act no later than January**
26 **1, 2024.**

27 “SECTION 6. **This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the**
28 **date on which the 2021 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative**
29 **Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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