Senate Bill 173

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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.

Requires Secretary of State to study how to best improve process for conducting state legislative and congressional reapportionment in this state. Directs secretary to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to elections not later than September 15, 2024.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to redistricting.

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

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall study how to best improve the process for conducting state legislative and congressional reapportionment in this state. The secretary shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to elections no later than September 15, 2024.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.

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.