

Requested by Representative ELMER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2573**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, after “243.682” insert “and 243.692”.

2 On page 2, after line 32, insert:

3 “(3)(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection,
4 a petition for representation submitted as an electronic record that includes
5 a signed authorization using an electronic signature as described under
6 subsection (2)(b)(E) of this section, must:

7 “(A) Include the following information:

8 “(i) The name of signer;

9 “(ii) The signer’s electronic mail address or social media account;

10 “(iii) The signer’s telephone number;

11 “(iv) The exact language that the signer is assenting to by providing the
12 electronic signature;

13 “(v) The date of submission of the electronic signature; and

14 “(vi) The name of the public employer that employs the signer; and

15 “(B) Be accompanied by a verification declaration by the petitioning
16 party:

17 “(i) Specifying the technology used to obtain and verify the signatures;

18 “(ii) Providing the methods used to ensure the authenticity of the signa-
19 ture; and

20 “(iii) Confirming that the information transmitted to the signer was the
21 same information to which the signer assented.

1 “(b) If the technology used to provide the signed authorization does not
2 support digital signatures that are suited to satisfy the requirements of the
3 verification declaration described in paragraph (a) of this subsection, the
4 petitioning party must submit evidence that, after the petitioning party ob-
5 tained an electronic signature, the party promptly transmitted a confirmation
6 transmission to the signer confirming that all of the information described
7 under paragraph (a)(A)(i) to (vi) is true.”.

8 In line 32, delete “(3)(a)” and insert “(4)(a)”.

9 In line 43, delete “(4)” and insert “(5)”.

10 On page 3, after line 2, insert:

11 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 243.692 is amended to read:

12 “243.692. (1) No election shall be conducted under ORS 243.682 [~~(4)~~] **(5)** in
13 any appropriate bargaining unit within which during the preceding 12-month
14 period an election was held, nor during the term of any lawful collective
15 bargaining agreement between a public employer and an employee represen-
16 tative. However, a contract with a term of more than three years shall be a
17 bar for only the first three years of its term.

18 “(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the Employment Re-
19 lations Board shall rule that a contract will not be given the effect of bar-
20 ring an election if it finds that:

21 “(a) Unusual circumstances exist under which the contract is no longer
22 a stabilizing force; and

23 “(b) An election should be held to restore stability to the representation
24 of employees in the unit.

25 “(3) A petition for an election where a contract exists must be filed not
26 more than 90 calendar days and not less than 60 calendar days before the
27 end of the contract period. If the contract is for more than three years, a
28 petition for election may be filed any time after three years from the effec-
29 tive date of the contract.”.

30 In line 3, delete “2” and insert “3”.

