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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1577

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the rest of the line and line 3 and insert "and prescribing an effective date.".

Delete lines 5 through 28 and delete pages 2 through 10 and insert:

"SECTION 1. (1) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall study the viability, benefits and challenges of:

- "(a) Public institutions of higher education, as that term is defined in ORS 350.260, supplying the Secretary of State with electronic records, provided by applicants seeking admission to the institutions, for purposes of aiding the secretary in determining eligibility of these individuals as qualified electors under Article II, section 2, of the Oregon Constitution, and in registering as electors those applicants who are eligible;
 - "(b) The Department of Transportation supplying missing registration information for applicants described in paragraph (a) of this subsection to aid the secretary in determining eligibility of these individuals as qualified electors and in registering as electors those who are eligible; and
 - "(c) The secretary's use of the information supplied under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection to facilitate greater voter registration and participation in elections in this state.
 - "(2) The director shall confer with representatives from all of the

entities described in subsection (1) of this section in performing the study described in subsection (1) of this section.

- "(3) The director shall report on the study and on the director's findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to rules on or before October 1, 2026.
- "(4) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist the director in performing duties assigned to the director under this section and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the director considers necessary to perform the duties described in this section.

"SECTION 2. This 2024 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2024 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.".
