

# House Bill 4018

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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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells the SOS to study elections. (Flesch Readability Score: 82.3).

Requires the Secretary of State to study elections. Directs the Secretary of State to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to elections no later than September 15, 2027.

Sunsets on January 2, 2028.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to elections.

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

4       **SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall study elections. The Secretary of State shall**  
5 **submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations**  
6 **for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to elections**  
7 **no later than September 15, 2027.**

8       **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2026 Act is repealed on January 2, 2028.**

**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.