

Senate Bill 339

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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**.

Allows Director of Office of Emergency Management to prepare and file statement on emergency preparedness for inclusion in state voters' pamphlet. Sets filing deadlines. Directs Secretary of State to include statement in state voters' pamphlet.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to voters' pamphlets; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 251.026.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 401.260 to**
5 **401.325.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) Not later than the 68th day before the date of the primary election or the**
7 **70th day before the date of the general election, the Director of the Office of Emergency**
8 **Management may prepare and file with the Secretary of State for inclusion in the state**
9 **voters' pamphlet a statement relating to emergency preparedness.**

10 **(2) The size of the statement to be printed in the voters' pamphlet is subject to the size**
11 **limit specified in ORS 251.026.**

12 **SECTION 3. ORS 251.026 is amended to read:**

13 251.026. (1) The Secretary of State shall prepare and have printed in the voters' pamphlet for
14 the *[state]* primary election, the general election and any special election described in ORS 251.022
15 a statement containing, if applicable:

16 (a) Requirements for a citizen to qualify as an elector.

17 (b) When an elector is required to register or update a registration.

18 (c) In the voters' pamphlet for the primary election, a statement of the duties and responsibil-
19 ities of a precinct committeeperson to be elected at the primary election.

20 (d) Any other information the Secretary of State considers relevant to the conduct of the
21 election.

22 (2) The Secretary of State shall include a statement on the cover of the voters' pamphlet that
23 the pamphlet may be used to assist electors in voting.

24 **(3) If the Secretary of State receives a statement filed by the Director of the Office of**
25 **Emergency Management under section 2 of this 2007 Act, the Secretary of State shall include**
26 **the statement in the voters' pamphlet for the primary election or general election. The size**
27 **of the statement may not exceed 60 square inches.**

28 *[(3)]* (4) The Secretary of State may include in the voters' pamphlet the following information:

29 (a) Maps showing the boundaries of senatorial and representative districts.

30 (b) Voter registration forms.

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.

1 (c) Elector instructions, including the right of an elector to request a second ballot if the first
2 ballot is spoiled and the right of an elector to seek assistance in marking the ballot.
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