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PROPOSED MINORITY REPORT AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2199

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after "254.470" insert ", 2 254.480".

3 Delete lines 25 through 27.

4 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert:

5 "(3) For each election, at the time the county clerk certifies the results

6 of an election, the clerk shall submit to the Secretary of State a record of:

7 "(a) The number of ballots printed.

8 "(b) The number of ballots mailed to voters.

9 "(c) The number of ballots issued to voters at the office of the county 10 clerk.

11 "(d) The number of ballots returned undeliverable.

12 "(e) The number of rejected ballot envelopes.

13 "(f) The number of tallied ballots.

14 "(g) The number of ballots used for duplication.

15 "(h) The number of test ballots.

16 "(i) The number of archived ballots.

17 "(j) The number of ballots destroyed.".

18 On page 4, after line 9, insert:

19 "SECTION 4. ORS 254.480 is amended to read:

²⁰ "254.480. (1) An elector may obtain a replacement ballot described in ORS

21 254.470. To vote a replacement ballot, the elector must complete and sign a 22 replacement ballot request form. The request for a replacement ballot may be made electronically, by telephone, in writing, in person or by other means
 designated by the Secretary of State by rule.

"(2) The replacement ballot request form shall be mailed or made available to the elector along with the replacement ballot.

5 "(3) Upon receiving a request for a replacement ballot, the county clerk 6 shall:

"(a) Verify the registration of the elector and ensure that another ballot
has not been returned by the elector;

9 "(b) Note in the list of electors that the elector has requested a replace-10 ment ballot;

11 "(c) Mark the return identification envelope clearly so that it may be 12 readily identified as a replacement ballot; and

13 "(d) Issue the replacement ballot by mail or other means.

"(4) The completed and signed replacement ballot request form and the voted replacement ballot must be received at the office of the county clerk, a place of deposit designated by the county clerk or any location described in ORS 254.472 or 254.474 not later than the end of the period determined under ORS 254.470 (1) on the date of the election.

"(5) Upon receiving a voted replacement ballot, the county clerk shall verify that a completed and signed replacement ballot request form has been received by the county clerk or is included with the voted replacement ballot. If a request form has been completed and signed by the elector and received by the county clerk, the county clerk shall process the ballot. If the request form is not completed or signed by the elector or received by the county clerk, the county clerk may not process the ballot.

"(6) In order to comply with the requirements of this section, the
county clerk shall keep no more than five percent of the total number
of ballots the county clerk mailed under ORS 254.470 to be used as
potential replacement ballots.".

In line 10, delete "4" and insert "5".

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