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## SUMMARY

Authorizes Secretary of State to designate agencies that have data identifying native language of electors in this state.

Permits secretary, to extent not otherwise prohibited by law, to require that agencies provide secretary with native language of electors and to include native language information in elector registration files.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to voter registration files; creating new provisions; and amending  
ORS 247.940.

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

**SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part  
of ORS chapter 247.**

**SECTION 2. (1) The Secretary of State by rule shall designate  
agencies that have data identifying the native language of electors in  
this state.**

**(2) The secretary may, to the extent not otherwise prohibited by  
law:**

**(a) Require that an agency designated under subsection (1) of this  
section provide the secretary with the native language of electors in  
this state; and**

**(b) Include the information provided in paragraph (a) of this sub-  
section in the elector registration files in a manner accessible to the  
public.**

**SECTION 3. ORS 247.940 is amended to read:**

**247.940. (1) Not later than the 21st day before any primary election, gen-**

1 eral election or special congressional election, a major political party quali-  
2 fied under ORS 248.006 or its affiliate within the county or a minor political  
3 party qualified under ORS 248.008 may request from the county clerk a list  
4 of active electors, as described in ORS 247.013, of the county. Except as  
5 provided in this section, the list shall contain the name, party affiliation,  
6 **native language**, residence or mailing address and precinct name or number  
7 of each active elector and shall be arranged in groups by election precinct.  
8 The list may not contain any information about participants in the Address  
9 Confidentiality Program established under ORS 192.820 to 192.868. A major  
10 political party or its affiliate within the county or a minor political party  
11 may make no more than two separate requests under this subsection.

12 (2) If the county clerk receives a request under subsection (1) of this  
13 section, the clerk shall deliver the list not later than:

14 (a) Ten days after receiving the request; or

15 (b) The date requested, provided that the date requested is more than 10  
16 days after the request was made and at least 10 days before the date of any  
17 primary election, general election or special congressional election.

18 (3) The county clerk may not charge for preparation or delivery of the list  
19 supplied under this section.

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