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SUMMARY

Requires Secretary of State to conduct study to determine most effective method of enabling electors to use registration card to request voting materials in language other than English.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to minority language voting materials.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:

(a) “Registration card” has the meaning given that term in ORS 247.002; and

(b) “Voting materials” means any elector registration or voting notices, forms, instructions, assistance or other information relating to the electoral process, including but not limited to:

(A) Elector registration forms;

(B) Mailed ballots;

(C) Measures and instructions for how to cast a vote;

(D) Ballot titles; and

(E) Voters’ pamphlets.

(2) The Secretary of State shall conduct a study to determine the most effective method of enabling electors to use a registration card to request voting materials in a language other than English.

(3) The Secretary of State shall report the results of the study conducted under subsection (2) of this section to the interim legislative committees responsible for elections no later than October 31, 2018.

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