

**SB 761 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. Burdick

**Senate Committee On Rules**

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**Action Date:** 06/12/19

**Action:** Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

**Vote:** 3-2-0-0

**Yeas:** 3 - Burdick, Dembrow, Roblan

**Nays:** 2 - Baertschiger Jr, Boquist

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/13, 5/20, 6/12

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires elector to certify that electronic signature sheet was printed by elector or specifically for elector at elector's request. Requires sheet to include full and correct copy of underlying measure.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Democracy and grassroots organizing
- Reports of abuse
- Validation rates of electronic signature sheets

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

Replaces the measure.

**BACKGROUND:**

ORS 250.052(6) requires the Secretary of State to prepare an official electronic template of a signature sheet for each state initiative, referendum, and recall petition. This statutory subsection requires that the sheet allow space for the signature of one elector and authorizes an elector to print out the sheet, sign it, and deliver it to the chief petitioner or the chief petitioner's agent.