

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1509

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

February 25

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “ORS” delete the rest of the line and delete line 3 and insert
2 “249.740, 254.476 and 254.478; and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 25 and 26 and insert:

4 “**SECTION 4.** ORS 249.740 is amended to read:

5 “249.740. (1) A certificate of nomination made by individual electors shall contain a number of
6 signatures of electors in the electoral district equal to not less than one percent of the total votes
7 cast in the electoral district for which the nomination is intended to be made, for all candidates for
8 presidential electors at the [*last general election*] **most recent presidential election**.

9 “(2) Each elector signing a certificate of nomination made by individual electors shall include
10 the residence or mailing address of the elector. Except for a certificate of nomination of candidates
11 for electors of President and Vice President of the United States, a certificate of nomination made
12 by individual electors shall contain the name of only one candidate.

13 “(3) Before beginning to circulate the certificate of nomination, the chief sponsor of the certifi-
14 cate shall file a signed copy of the prospective certificate with the filing officer referred to in ORS
15 249.722. The chief sponsor of the certificate shall include with the prospective certificate a state-
16 ment declaring whether one or more persons will be paid money or other valuable consideration for
17 obtaining signatures of electors on the certificate. After the prospective certificate is filed, the chief
18 sponsor shall notify the filing officer not later than the 10th day after the chief sponsor first has
19 knowledge or should have had knowledge that:

20 “(a) Any person is being paid for obtaining signatures, when the statement included with the
21 prospective certificate declared that no such person would be paid.

22 “(b) No person is being paid for obtaining signatures, when the statement included with the
23 prospective certificate declared that one or more such persons would be paid.

24 “(4) The circulator shall certify on each signature sheet that the circulator:

25 “(a) Witnessed the signing of the signature sheet by each individual whose signature appears
26 on the signature sheet; and

27 “(b) Believes each individual is an elector registered in the electoral district.

28 “(5) The signatures contained in each certificate of nomination made by individual electors shall
29 be certified for genuineness by the county clerk or the Secretary of State under ORS 249.008.

30 “(6) As used in this section, ‘prospective certificate’ means the information, except signatures
31 and other identification of certificate signers, required to be contained in a completed certificate
32 of nomination.

33 “**SECTION 5. This 2020 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
34 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2020 Act takes effect**
35 **on its passage.”.**

