

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2499

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

June 10

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “ORS” delete the rest of the line and delete line 3  
2 and insert “247.019 and 247.292; and prescribing an effective date.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 26.

4 Delete pages 2 through 7 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 247.**

6 **“SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 314.835 and 314.840, and to the degree permitted**  
7 **under federal law, the Department of Revenue may disclose taxpayer address information to**  
8 **the Secretary of State for the purpose of verifying the accuracy of the addresses of electors**  
9 **contained in the centralized voter registration system. In order to identify taxpayers whose**  
10 **address information the department may disclose under this section, the secretary may**  
11 **provide information from the centralized voter registration system to the department. The**  
12 **department may not use information provided by the secretary for any other purpose except**  
13 **for identifying taxpayer address information for electors contained in the centralized voter**  
14 **registration system.**

15 **“(2) If the Secretary of State determines that an address for an elector obtained from**  
16 **the Department of Revenue under subsection (1) of this section is more current than the**  
17 **address for the elector contained in the centralized voter registration system, the secretary**  
18 **shall provide the information obtained under subsection (1) of this section to the county**  
19 **clerk of each affected county.**

20 **“(3) The Secretary of State may adopt rules necessary to implement this section.**

21 **“SECTION 3. ORS 247.292 is amended to read:**

22 **“247.292. (1) A county clerk shall update the registration of an elector in the county upon re-**  
23 **ceiving evidence from:**

24 **“(a) The elector indicating a residence or mailing address that is different from the residence**  
25 **or mailing address for the elector as contained in the records of the county clerk;**

26 **“(b) The United States Postal Service indicating a residence address that is different from the**  
27 **residence address for the elector as contained in the records of the county clerk; or**

28 **“(c) The Secretary of State as provided in ORS 247.017 or 247.295 or section 2 of this 2021**  
29 **Act.**

30 **“(2) When a county clerk updates the registration of an elector under subsection (1) of this**  
31 **section, the clerk shall send a new voter notification card by nonforwardable mail to the elector as**  
32 **provided in ORS 247.181. The clerk shall include a notice stating that if the residence address or**  
33 **mailing address is not correct, the elector must notify the clerk.**

34 **“(3) An elector is not disqualified from voting due to any error relating to an update of regis-**  
35 **tration made under this section.**

1       “**SECTION 4.** ORS 247.019 is amended to read:

2       “247.019. (1) The Secretary of State by rule shall adopt an electronic voter registration system  
3 to be used by qualified persons who have a valid:

4       “(a) Oregon driver license, as defined in ORS 801.245;

5       “(b) Oregon driver permit, as defined in ORS 801.250; [or]

6       “(c) State identification card, issued under ORS 807.400; **or**

7       “**(d) Social Security number.**

8       “(2) The electronic voter registration system shall allow a qualified person to complete and de-  
9 liver a registration card electronically **and to electronically submit an electronic image or dig-**  
10 **ital copy of the person’s signature.** A registration card delivered under this section is considered  
11 delivered to the Secretary of State for purposes of this chapter.

12       “(3) A person who completes a registration card electronically under this section consents to  
13 the use of the person’s driver license, driver permit or state identification card signature, **or a**  
14 **digital copy of the person’s signature,** for voter registration purposes.

15       “(4) **If available,** the Department of Transportation shall provide to the Secretary of State a  
16 digital copy of the driver license, driver permit or state identification card signature of each person  
17 who completes a registration card under this section.

18       “(5) **The voter registration system may also include an application programming interface**  
19 **to allow third-party organizations to securely submit registration cards electronically on**  
20 **behalf of individuals. In order to submit registration cards under this subsection, a third-**  
21 **party organization must be approved as a voter registration organization under a process**  
22 **designed by the Secretary of State by rule.**

23       “**SECTION 5.** (1) **Section 2 of this 2021 Act applies to records in the possession of the**  
24 **Department of Revenue on or after the effective date of this 2021 Act.**

25       “(2) **The Secretary of State and Department of Revenue shall implement section 2 of this**  
26 **2021 Act and the amendments to ORS 247.019 and 247.292 by sections 3 and 4 of this 2021 Act**  
27 **no later than January 1, 2024.**

28       “**SECTION 6.** **This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021**  
29 **regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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