Senate Bill 258

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced.**

Requires Secretary of State to conduct study and analyze provisions of Oregon Constitution, Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules relating to voter access. Requires secretary to develop recommendations regarding most effective methods for improving voter access and increasing voter participation.

Requires secretary to submit report to interim legislative committees on rules by September 15, 2022.

Sunsets January 2, 2023.

1 **A BILL FOR AN ACT**

2 Relating to elections.

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

4   <u>SECTION 1.</u> **(1) The Secretary of State shall conduct a study and analyze provisions of**

5 **the Oregon Constitution, Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules relating**

6 **to voter access. As part of the study, the secretary shall develop recommendations, which**

7 **may include recommendations for additional legislation, regarding the most effective meth-**

8 **ods for improving voter access and increasing voter participation.**

9   **(2) The secretary shall submit, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, a report, including**

10 **the recommendations made under subsection (1) of this section, to the interim legislative**

11 **committees on rules no later than September 15, 2022.**

12   <u>SECTION 2.</u> **Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.