

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 691**

1 Delete lines 4 through 21 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 258.150 is amended to read:

3 “258.150. (1) The Secretary of State shall be responsible for [*insuring*]
4 **ensuring** that the procedures to be used in conducting election recounts
5 assure an accurate recount in the shortest time at the least expense. When-
6 ever demands are filed for a recount of a vote for both a measure and a
7 nomination or office, or for more than one measure, nomination or office, the
8 Secretary of State may determine the most appropriate procedure to be used
9 in conducting the recounts simultaneously.

10 **“(2)(a) In all election recounts for the office of President and Vice-**
11 **President of the United States, United States Senate, United States**
12 **House of Representatives, Governor, Secretary of State, State Treas-**
13 **urer, Attorney General, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and**
14 **Industries, Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Oregon Tax Court, Cir-**
15 **cuit Court, Oregon Senate, Oregon House of Representatives and**
16 **statewide measures, the Secretary of State shall ensure that county**
17 **elections officials conduct the recount in a manner that is consistent,**
18 **transparent, accurate and in accordance with all applicable laws.**

19 **“(b) The county clerk in each county involved in a recount de-**
20 **scribed in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall provide notice to the**
21 **Secretary of State of the date, time and location of the recount and**

1 **information regarding all aspects of the recount process, including:**

2 **“(A) The appointment of counting boards;**

3 **“(B) The conditions for recount observers;**

4 **“(C) The manner in which voter intent is determined; and**

5 **“(D) The counting of ballots.**

6 **“(c) The Secretary of State shall review the notices and actual re-**
7 **count processes described in paragraph (b) of this subsection to ensure**
8 **consistency across counties involved in the recount to the degree rea-**
9 **sonably practicable. The Secretary of State shall be responsible for the**
10 **certification of the results of the election or nomination as reported**
11 **by the county clerks in the counties involved in the recount.**

12 **“(d) The Secretary of State may adopt rules necessary to implement**
13 **this subsection.”.**

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