

## HB 4133 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Rules

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires electronic voter registration system to accept voter registration from qualified individual with social security number and allows individual to electronically submit image of signature. Allows electronic voter registration system to permit approved third-party organizations to securely submit registration cards electronically on behalf of individuals. Requires implementation by January 1, 2026.

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Qualified voter as U.S. citizen, Oregon resident, and at least 16 years of age
- Verification of social security number
- Paper form processing versus online registration
- Quantity of paper registration forms submitted

#### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Specifies that person registering must only enter the final four digits of the person's valid Social Security number.

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.*

*REVENUE: No revenue impact*

#### BACKGROUND:

On March 1, 2010, Oregon became the fourth state in the nation to provide online voter registration. In 2009, the Legislative Assembly passed [House Bill 2386](#) directing the Secretary of State (SOS) to adopt an electronic voter registration system. Oregonians who are at least 16 years of age and have a valid Oregon driver's license, permit, or identification card can register to vote online at [My Vote](#). This system was originally created to serve military and overseas voters as required by the federal Military and Overseas Voting Empowerment (MOVE) Act of 2009 and is now available to all voters to both register to vote and update their address or political party affiliation.

In addition to online voter registration, Oregonians may register to vote by returning a [voter registration form](#) by mail; in person at a county elections office; or automatically after a qualifying interaction with the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles (Oregon Motor Voter). For those who register online or through Oregon Motor Voter, the signature on their driver's license, permit, or identification card serves as the signature for their voter registration card and is the signature used to validate election ballots.

House Bill 4133 allows individuals to register to vote online with their social security number and electronically submit an image of their signature for use in elections. The measure also allows approved third-party organizations to securely submit registration cards electronically on behalf of individuals.