

House Bill 2251

Sponsored by Representatives SMITH DB, OSBORNE (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Provides that any voter who has not voted or updated voter registration in four or more years will become inactive elector.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to voter registration; amending ORS 247.013; and repealing ORS 247.275.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 247.013 is amended to read:

5 247.013. (1) A qualified person shall be considered registered to vote in a county when the
6 person's first registration in the county occurs as described in ORS 247.012.

7 (2) An elector who changes residence address from the county in which the elector is registered
8 to a different county within the state, in order to vote in an election, must be an elector registered
9 in the county in which the new residence address of the elector is located.

10 (3) If there is a change in any information required for registration under this chapter, and the
11 elector has not changed residence address to another county, the registration of the elector may be
12 updated as provided in this chapter.

13 (4) Notwithstanding subsections (2) and (3) of this section, if an elector changes residence ad-
14 dress from the county in which the elector is registered to a different county within the state, the
15 elector need not register again if the registration of the elector is updated.

16 (5) If the county clerk does not have evidence of a change in any information required for reg-
17 istration under this chapter for an elector, the registration of the elector shall be considered active.

18 (6) The registration of an elector shall be considered inactive if:

19 (a) The county clerk has received evidence that there has been a change in the information re-
20 quired for registration under this chapter **or the elector has neither voted nor updated the**
21 **registration for a period of four or more years**; and

22 (b) The county clerk has mailed the notice described in ORS 247.563.

23 **(7) The registration of an elector shall not be moved to an inactive file during the 60-day**
24 **period prior to any election because the elector has neither voted nor updated the registra-**
25 **tion for a period of four or more years.**

26 [(7)] **(8)** The inactive registration of an elector must be updated before the elector may vote in
27 an election.

28 **SECTION 2.** ORS 247.275 is repealed.
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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.