

House Bill 2678

Sponsored by Representative OWENS, Senator FINDLEY, Representative DIEHL; Representatives HIEB, LEVY B, MORGAN, WRIGHT (Presession filed.)

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**.

Permits counties to elect to increase number of voting booths available at primary and general elections in order to provide all electors with option of using easily accessible voting booth to cast ballot. Requires that decision to increase number of voting booths may be made only by county measure and may not interfere with elector's ability to cast ballot by mail.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to voting booths.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 254.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) A county may elect to increase the number of voting booths maintained**
6 **by the county clerk during each primary election and general election under ORS 254.474 in**
7 **order to provide all electors in the county with the option of using an easily accessible voting**
8 **booth to cast a ballot.**

9 **(2) A decision by a county to increase the number of voting booths under this section:**

10 **(a) May be made only by county measure; and**

11 **(b) May not interfere with the ability of an elector to cast a ballot by mail in the manner**
12 **set forth in ORS 254.470.**

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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.