

Senate Bill 176

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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 study whether election calendar should be altered in order to ensure greatest possible level of voter participation. Directs secretary to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to elections not later than September 15, 2024.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to dates on which elections are held.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall study whether the election calendar should be**
5 **altered in order to ensure the greatest possible level of voter participation. The secretary**
6 **shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommen-**
7 **dations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to**
8 **elections no later than September 15, 2024.**

9 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

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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.