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I am adamantly opposed to HB 2107 that would expand to OHA the provision to automatically register persons to vote. Voting is a right and must be a positive action on behalf of a citizen to vote. I personally know of numerous many errors that have occurred to change registration as a result of the DMV automatically registering persons to vote. This bill will only increase the problems.

The -1 amendment compounds the problems by allowing the Secretary of State to gather information from more state agencies to complete voter records without the knowledge of the person. Add to this to the SOS gathering an electronic signature to be used for comparison on the voter role would appear to be forgery by using a persons signature for a different purpose than intended without their knowledge.

And lastly the proposal does not complete any verification to determine if the person is a citizen and has the legal right to vote. This bill will destroy any integrity of the voting system in Oregon. Do not pass any part of this bill. We must return in "in person" voting with a picture ID and clean the voter rolls to fix the vote in Oregon.