



## Open Government Impact Statement

82nd Oregon Legislative Assembly  
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## Measure: SB 1538 - A

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### SUMMARY

Digest: The Act makes many changes to election laws. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.8).

*Specifies the information to be included in county voters' pamphlets.* Permits an agent of a candidate to file a translation of a candidate statement with the Secretary of State. Permits candidate statements, certain arguments regarding measures and legislative arguments in support of statewide measures to be translated into the most commonly spoken languages of each county in which the statements will appear in a voters' pamphlet. Specifies the information to be included in county voters' pamphlets. Removes the requirement for a repeat public certification test of a vote tally system immediately before ballot scanning begins. Reduces the limitation on the number of voter registration cards that may be requested. *Establishes that the two-year term of certain members of the financial estimate committee begins on July 1 of an even-numbered year.* Permits the Secretary of State to issue a certificate of ascertainment of presidential electors in accordance with the requirements of federal law.

Increases the limit of aggregate contributions and expenditures before certain requirements apply. Becomes operative on January 1, 2025.

Changes the civil penalties and legal expenses that can be paid with contributions received by certain persons and committees.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## **NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT**