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Bill Title: Relating to the Secretary of State conducting a study of changes to the U.S. Postal Service.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Secretary of State

Summary of Fiscal Impact

Costs related to the measure are anticipated to be minimal - see explanatory analysis.

Measure Description

The measure requires the Secretary of State (SOS) to identify changes made by the federal government to the United States Postal Service (USPS). The study must include an analysis of how any changes to the USPS may impact Oregon's vote-by-mail system. SOS is required to submit the report to the interim Legislative committee related to elections, which may include recommendations for legislation, by September 15, 2026.

Fiscal Analysis

The measure is estimated to have a minimal fiscal impact. To conduct the study, SOS anticipates directing an existing position with postal expertise to engage in an ongoing conversation with USPS and conduct the study. An existing policy analyst position would spend a small amount of time assisting with the study and developing the report. This workload is anticipated to be minimal.

Relevant Dates

The measure takes effect on January 1, 2026, and sunsets on January 2, 2027.

SOS is to report to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to elections by September 15, 2026.