Senate Bill 1027

Sponsored by Senator SMITH DB

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.** The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act directs JLAC to audit the SOS to assess election integrity in this state. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.8).

Directs the Joint Legislative Audit Committee to cause an audit of the Secretary of State Elections Division to be performed to assess the integrity of elections in Oregon. Establishes dates by which the audit is to commence and audit findings are to be reported to the committee.

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to election integrity audits of the Secretary of State Elections Division; and prescribing an effective date.

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

<u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) The Joint Legislative Audit Committee shall cause to be performed an audit of the Secretary of State Elections Division to assess the integrity of elections conducted in Oregon.

(2) The audit shall be commenced no later than _____, 2025.

(3) The Legislative Fiscal Officer may hire individuals with appropriate audit and elections experience to assist the committee in the performance of the audit.

(4) Findings of the audit shall be presented to the committee no later than _____, 2026.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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.