

A-Engrossed Senate Bill 5537

Ordered by the Senate June 11
Including Senate Amendments dated June 11

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

Digest: The Act creates an agency budget. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.8).

Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Secretary of State for certain biennial expenses.

Limits certain biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the Secretary of State.

Limits certain biennial expenditures by the Secretary of State from federal funds.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the financial administration of the Secretary of State; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There are appropriated to the Secretary of State, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the following amounts, for the following purposes:

(1) Administrative Services

Division \$ 8,271,325

(2) Elections Division \$ 18,608,207

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the following amounts are established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limits for payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by the Secretary of State, for the following purposes:

(1) Administrative Services

Division \$ 36,662,910

(2) Elections Division \$ 1,443,423

(3) Audits Division..... \$ 32,965,791

(4) Archives Division..... \$ 12,912,387

(5) Corporation Division..... \$ 18,538,978

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of \$5,202,599 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from federal funds collected or received by the Secretary of State.

SECTION 4. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public

Note: For budget, see 2025-2027 Biennial Budget

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.

1 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
2 **July 1, 2025.**
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