

SB 1508 -5 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 3/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure requires the Secretary of State to study elections and submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 to the interim committee related to elections, no later than September 15, 2027.

Fiscal impact: A statement has not yet been issued.

Revenue impact: A statement has not yet been issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-5 The amendment aligns the operative date from Senate Bill 224 (2025) with a related operative date in HB 4018 A (2026), from January 1, 2027, to January 1, 2031, only if HB 4018 A (2026) become effective. The amendment declares an emergency and is effective on passage.

Fiscal impact: No impact

Revenue impact: No impact

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 224 (2025) prohibits the Secretary of State (SoS) from publishing the residence address of any individual associated with a candidate's principal campaign committee, a political committee, and a petition committee, on its electronic filing system, unless an individual directs the SoS to publish their address. It also subjects these addresses to public record requests and sets an operative date of January 2, 2027.

House Bill 4018 A (2026) makes changes to the campaign finance regulations adopted in House Bill 4024 (2024), including changing the operative dates for the disclosure reporting and campaign finance dashboard and revising the disclosure reporting requirements. It also restores previously repealed statutes until the effective date of new requirements and makes other form and style changes.