

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2614

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “elections” insert “; creating new provisions; and
2 amending ORS 249.722”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 2. (1) An elector may not participate in more than one nominating process for
5 each partisan public office to be filled at the general election.**

6 **“(2) An elector is considered to have participated in the nominating process for each
7 partisan public office listed on the ballot at a primary election if the elector returned a ballot
8 of a major political party at the primary election.**

9 **“(3) An elector is considered to have participated in the nominating process for a parti-
10 san public office listed on the ballot at the general election if:**

11 **“(a) A minor political party nominated a candidate for that office in the manner specified
12 by the party in documents filed under ORS 248.009 and the elector participated in the nomi-
13 nating process; or**

14 **“(b) The elector participated in the nominating process for that office by signing the
15 minutes of an assembly of electors under ORS 249.735 or by signing a certificate of nomi-
16 nation made by individual electors under ORS 249.740.**

17 **“(4) If a filing officer described in ORS 249.722 determines that an elector who has signed
18 the minutes of an assembly of electors under ORS 249.735 or a certificate of nomination un-
19 der ORS 249.740 has attempted to participate in more than one nominating process for the
20 same office to be filled at the general election, the signature of the elector may not be con-
21 sidered for purposes of ORS 249.735 or 249.740.**

22 **“SECTION 3. ORS 249.722 is amended to read:**

23 **“249.722. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, a certificate of nomination of
24 a candidate for public office shall be filed not sooner than the [415th] 15th day after the date of
25 the primary election and not later than the 70th day before the date of the general election.**

26 **“(2) A certificate of nomination of a candidate for:**

27 **“(a) State office, United States Senator or Representative in Congress shall be filed with the
28 Secretary of State.**

29 **“(b) County office shall be filed with the county clerk.**

30 **“(c) City office shall be filed with the chief city elections officer.**

31 **“(3) For a special election, including an election to fill a vacancy that occurs after the 70th day
32 before the general election, the Secretary of State by rule may adopt a schedule specifying the pe-
33 riod within which a certificate of nomination must be filed. If the Secretary of State does not adopt
34 a rule under this subsection, a certificate of nomination must be filed before the 61st day preceding
35 the election.**

