

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3044

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

July 1

- 1 After line 15 of the printed bill, insert:
- 2 **“SECTION 3. Section 4 of this 2005 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 254.**
- 3 **“SECTION 4. (1) As used in this section:**
- 4 **“(a) ‘Eligible election’ means any election other than a primary election, general election**
- 5 **or statewide special election.**
- 6 **“(b) ‘Individual with a disability’ has the meaning given that term in section 2 of this 2005**
- 7 **Act.**
- 8 **“(c) ‘Qualified elector’ means an individual with a disability who is unable to vote inde-**
- 9 **pendently and privately as demonstrated by:**
- 10 **“(A) Certification from a public body as defined in ORS 174.109 that provides services to**
- 11 **individuals with disabilities;**
- 12 **“(B) Certification from a licensed physician;**
- 13 **“(C) Certification from a county clerk;**
- 14 **“(D) A signed sworn statement or affirmation of the disability from the individual with**
- 15 **a disability, accompanied by a signed sworn statement or affirmation of the disability by**
- 16 **another individual knowledgeable about the individual with a disability; or**
- 17 **“(E) Certification as determined by the Secretary of State by rule.**
- 18 **“(2) The Secretary of State may enter into agreements with the county clerks of not**
- 19 **more than six counties to allow qualified electors to vote by telephone in eligible elections**
- 20 **in those counties.**
- 21 **“(3) In a county in which the Secretary of State and county clerk have entered into an**
- 22 **agreement under subsection (2) of this section, a qualified elector in that county may vote**
- 23 **by telephone in any eligible election in that county.**
- 24 **“(4) The Secretary of State shall adopt rules governing the procedures for allowing**
- 25 **qualified electors to vote by telephone under this section.**
- 26 **“SECTION 5. Section 4 of this 2005 Act is repealed on January 2, 2012.”.**
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