

Minority Report
A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 761

Ordered by the Senate June 17
Including Senate Minority Report Amendments dated June 17

Sponsored by nonconcurring members of the Senate Committee on Rules: Senators BAERTSCHIGER JR., BOQUIST

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.

[Requires that only elector who has personally printed copy of electronic signature sheet for petition or prospective petition may sign signature sheet.]

[Prohibits future use of electronic signature sheets for particular petition or prospective petition if Secretary of State determines that one or more electors who have not personally printed electronic signature sheet have signed and submitted sheet to secretary.]

Directs Secretary of State to conduct study of electronic signature sheets and report to Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2020. Requires secretary to include recommendation on whether additional legislation is necessary to enhance effective use of electronic signature sheets.

Sunsets January 2, 2021.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to electronic signature sheets.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Secretary of State shall conduct a study and analyze the use of**
5 **electronic signature sheets to gather signatures for measures and prospective measures. As**
6 **part of the study, the secretary shall investigate and make a recommendation on whether**
7 **additional legislation is necessary to enhance the effective use of electronic signature sheets.**

8 **(2) The secretary shall submit a report, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, including**
9 **the recommendations made under subsection (1) of this section, to the interim legislative**
10 **committees on rules no later than September 15, 2020.**

11 **(3) As used in this section, "measure" has the meaning given that term in ORS 260.005.**

12 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2, 2021.**

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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.