

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 250**

1 Delete lines 4 through 26 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 205.242 is amended to read:

3 *“205.242. (1) [Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, in every*
4 *county,]* The office of the county clerk **in every county** shall **establish**
5 **regular business hours** to receive and certify, as required [by] **under** ORS
6 93.620, instruments presented for recording, for a minimum of [*six hours be-*
7 *tween the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., including the first hour and the last*
8 *hour, on every day except Saturdays, Sundays and other holidays]* **four hours**
9 **per day, and 30 hours per week, from Monday through Friday.**

10 **“(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section:**

11 **“(a) The county clerk may reduce the number of regular business**
12 **hours below the minimums required under subsection (1) of this sec-**
13 **tion for:**

14 **“(A) A holiday recognized by the county governing body;**

15 **“(B) A state of emergency declared at the local, state or federal**
16 **level; or**

17 **“(C) An event that poses a safety risk to the public or staff of the**
18 **office.**

19 **“(b) The county clerk may reduce the number of regular weekly**
20 **business hours to less than 30 for training programs of the office of**
21 **the county clerk, not to exceed two business day closures per year.**

1 “[2)](3)(a) [*The provisions of this section may be modified for a fiscal year*
2 *by*] **Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section**, the county governing
3 body **may modify the regular business hours of the office of the county**
4 **clerk for a fiscal year** upon adoption of a resolution in which [*it*] **the**
5 **governing body** determines in its **sole** discretion that a fiscal emergency
6 exists **in the county**.

7 “(b) A resolution adopted under this subsection may be renewed, amended
8 or repealed **by the county governing body**.

9 “(c) [*Hours of recording shall*] **The regular business hours established**
10 **under subsection (1) of this section may** not be reduced under [*the*] a re-
11 solution to [*any*] **a greater** extent [*greater*] than the [*reductions for*] **regular**
12 **business hours of** other nonemergency county services housed within the
13 same building **are reduced.**”.

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