

# Senate Bill 233

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## 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 **as introduced**.

Increases salaries of state court judges.  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to compensation of judges; amending ORS 292.406, 292.411, 292.416 and 292.426; and de-  
3 claring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 292.406 is amended to read:

6 292.406. (1)(a) The annual salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals shall be [*\$154,040*]  
7 **\$176,724** for the period beginning on [*January 1, 2019*] **December 1, 2022**, and ending on June 30,  
8 [*2020*] **2023**.

9 (b) On July 1, [*2020*] **2023**, the annual salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals[, *as*  
10 *adjusted under ORS 292.428,*] shall be [*increased by \$5,000*] **\$194,400**.

11 (c) **On January 1, 2024, the annual salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, as**  
12 **adjusted under ORS 292.428, shall be increased by 10 percent.**

13 (2)(a) The annual salary of each other judge of the Court of Appeals shall be [*\$150,980*] **\$173,316**  
14 for the period beginning on [*January 1, 2019*] **December 1, 2022**, and ending on June 30, [*2020*]  
15 **2023**.

16 (b) On July 1, [*2020*] **2023**, the annual salary of each other judge of the Court of Appeals[, *as*  
17 *adjusted under ORS 292.428,*] shall be [*increased by \$5,000*] **\$190,656**.

18 (c) **On January 1, 2024, the annual salary of each other judge of the Court of Appeals,**  
19 **as adjusted under ORS 292.428, shall be increased by 10 percent.**

20 **SECTION 2.** ORS 292.411 is amended to read:

21 292.411. (1)(a) The annual salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be [*\$157,076*]  
22 **\$180,084** for the period beginning on [*January 1, 2019*] **December 1, 2022**, and ending on June 30,  
23 [*2020*] **2023**.

24 (b) On July 1, [*2020*] **2023**, the annual salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court[, *as ad-*  
25 *justed under ORS 292.428,*] shall be [*increased by \$5,000*] **\$198,096**.

26 (c) **On January 1, 2024, the annual salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, as**  
27 **adjusted under ORS 292.428, shall be increased by 10 percent.**

28 (2)(a) The annual salary of each other judge of the Supreme Court shall be [*\$154,040*] **\$176,724**  
29 for the period beginning on [*January 1, 2019*] **December 1, 2022**, and ending on June 30, [*2020*]  
30 **2023**.

**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.

1 (b) On July 1, [2020] **2023**, the annual salary of each other judge of the Supreme Court[, *as ad-*  
2 *justed under ORS 292.428,*] shall be [*increased by \$5,000*] **\$194,400**.

3 (c) **On January 1, 2024, the annual salary of each other judge of the Supreme Court, as**  
4 **adjusted under ORS 292.428, shall be increased by 10 percent.**

5 **SECTION 3.** ORS 292.416 is amended to read:

6 292.416. (1) The annual salary of each judge of a circuit court shall be [*\$142,136*] **\$163,476** for  
7 the period beginning on [*January 1, 2019*] **December 1, 2022**, and ending on June 30, [2020] **2023**.

8 (2) On July 1, [2020] **2023**, the annual salary of each judge of a circuit court[, *as adjusted under*  
9 *ORS 292.428,*] shall be [*increased by \$5,000*] **\$179,832**.

10 (3) **On January 1, 2024, the annual salary of each judge of a circuit court, as adjusted**  
11 **under ORS 292.428, shall be increased by 10 percent.**

12 **SECTION 4.** ORS 292.426 is amended to read:

13 292.426. (1) The annual salary of the judge of the Oregon Tax Court shall be [*\$146,048*] **\$167,832**  
14 for the period beginning on [*January 1, 2019*] **December 1, 2022**, and ending on June 30, [2020]  
15 **2023**.

16 (2) On July 1, [2020] **2023**, the annual salary of the judge of the Oregon Tax Court[, *as adjusted*  
17 *under ORS 292.428,*] shall be [*increased by \$5,000*] **\$184,620**.

18 (3) **On January 1, 2024, the annual salary of the judge of the Oregon Tax Court, as ad-**  
19 **justed under ORS 292.428, shall be increased by 10 percent.**

20 **SECTION 5. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
21 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**  
22 **on its passage.**