

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2712

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 5 through 21 and delete page 2 and insert:

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

“292.406. (1)(a) The annual salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals shall be \$154,040 for the period beginning on January 1, 2019, and ending on June 30, 2020.

“(b) On July 1, 2020, the annual salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, as adjusted under ORS 292.428, shall be increased by \$5,000.

**“(c) On July 1, 2025, the annual salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals shall be \$220,596.**

**“(d) On July 1, 2027, the annual salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals shall be 110 percent of the salary specified in paragraph (c) of this subsection, as adjusted under ORS 292.428.**

“(2)(a) The annual salary of each other judge of the Court of Appeals shall be \$150,980 for the period beginning on January 1, 2019, and ending on June 30, 2020.

“(b) On July 1, 2020, the annual salary of each other judge of the Court of Appeals, as adjusted under ORS 292.428, shall be increased by \$5,000.

**“(c) On July 1, 2025, the annual salary of each other judge of the Court of Appeals shall be \$216,336.**

**“(d) On July 1, 2027, the annual salary of each other judge of the Court of Appeals shall be 110 percent of the salary specified in paragraph (c) of this subsection, as adjusted under ORS 292.428.**

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

“292.411. (1)(a) The annual salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be \$157,076 for the period beginning on January 1, 2019, and ending on June 30, 2020.

“(b) On July 1, 2020, the annual salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, as adjusted under ORS 292.428, shall be increased by \$5,000.

**“(c) On July 1, 2025, the annual salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be \$224,784.**

**“(d) On July 1, 2027, the annual salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be 110 percent of the salary specified in paragraph (c) of this subsection, as adjusted under ORS 292.428.**

“(2)(a) The annual salary of each other judge of the Supreme Court shall be \$154,040 for the period beginning on January 1, 2019, and ending on June 30, 2020.

“(b) On July 1, 2020, the annual salary of each other judge of the Supreme Court, as adjusted under ORS 292.428, shall be increased by \$5,000.

**“(c) On July 1, 2025, the annual salary of each other judge of the Supreme Court shall**

1 be \$220,596.

2 “(d) On July 1, 2027, the annual salary of each other judge of the Supreme Court shall  
3 be 110 percent of the salary specified in subsection (3) of this section, as adjusted under ORS  
4 292.428.

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 for the period  
7 beginning on January 1, 2019, and ending on June 30, 2020.

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

10 “(3) On July 1, 2025, the annual salary of each judge of a circuit court shall be \$204,060.

11 “(4) On July 1, 2027, the annual salary of each judge of a circuit court shall be 110 percent  
12 of the salary specified in subsection (3) of this section, as adjusted under ORS 292.428.

13 “**SECTION 4.** ORS 292.426 is amended to read:

14 “292.426. (1) The annual salary of the judge of the Oregon Tax Court shall be \$146,048 for the  
15 period beginning on January 1, 2019, and ending on June 30, 2020.

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

18 “(3) On July 1, 2025, the annual salary of the judge of the Oregon Tax Court shall be  
19 \$209,532.

20 “(4) On July 1, 2027, the annual salary of the judge of the Oregon Tax Court shall be 110  
21 percent of the salary specified in subsection (3) of this section, as adjusted under ORS  
22 292.428.

23 “**SECTION 5.** (1) In the exercise of administrative authority and supervision over the  
24 courts of this state, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court has the authority to take actions  
25 and establish rules that promote judicial accountability and fair and accessible justice ser-  
26 vices, consistent with the mission of the state courts, including the ability to establish:

27 “(a) Judicial education requirements to strengthen the skills, resilience and performance  
28 of the members of the Judicial Conference of the State of Oregon;

29 “(b) An ombudsman’s office within the office of the State Court Administrator to receive  
30 and respond to comments and concerns regarding court experiences;

31 “(c) Rules and standards governing the resolution of concerns regarding judicial per-  
32 formance;

33 “(d) Individualized action plans applicable to judges, including mandatory plans of educa-  
34 tion, coaching or mentoring; and

35 “(e) Rules regarding the availability or confidentiality of information obtained or gener-  
36 ated by the ombudsman’s office.

37 “(2) Nothing in this section prevents the Chief Justice or any other individual from re-  
38 ferring a matter to the Commission on Judicial Fitness and Disability.

39 “**SECTION 6.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation  
40 made to the Judicial Department by section 1 (1), chapter \_\_, Oregon Laws 2025 (Enrolled  
41 House Bill 5012), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, for judicial compensation, is in-  
42 creased by \$11,328,430 for implementation of the amendments to ORS 292.406, 292.411, 292.416  
43 and 292.426 by sections 1 to 4 of this 2025 Act.

44 “**SECTION 7.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation  
45 made to the Judicial Department by section 1 (2), chapter \_\_, Oregon Laws 2025 (Enrolled

1   House Bill 5012), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, for operations, is increased by  
2   \$1,909,655 for implementation of the provisions of section 5 of this 2025 Act.

3       “SECTION 8. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
4   peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect  
5   on its passage.”.

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