

House Bill 3967

Sponsored by Representative EVANS

SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act says the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may take some money and benefits from judges. (Flesch Readability Score: 75.7).

Provides that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may impound funds and eliminate benefits available to a judge that are not compensation to which a judge is entitled under the Oregon Constitution.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to judges.

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

4 **SECTION 1. In the exercise of administrative authority and supervision over the courts**
5 **of this state, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court has the authority to take actions and**
6 **establish rules that promote judicial accountability and fair and accessible justice services,**
7 **consistent with the mission of the state courts, including the ability to impound funds and**
8 **eliminate benefits available to a judge that are not compensation to which a judge is entitled**
9 **under Article VII (Amended), section 8, of the Oregon Constitution.**

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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.