

Requested by Representative EVANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2712**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after the semicolon delete the rest of the line
2 and insert “creating new provisions; amending ORS 292.406, 292.411, 292.416
3 and 292.426; and declaring an emergency.”.

4 Delete lines 4 through 22 and insert:

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 Ap-
7 peals shall be \$154,040 for the period beginning on January 1, 2019, and
8 ending on June 30, 2020.

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

11 **“(c) On July 1, 2026, the annual salary of the Chief Judge of the
12 Court of Appeals shall be \$259,500.**

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

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

18 **“(c) On July 1, 2026, the annual salary of each other judge of the
19 Court of Appeals shall be \$254,484.**

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

1 Court shall be \$157,076 for the period beginning on January 1, 2019, and
2 ending on June 30, 2020.

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

5 **“(c) On July 1, 2026, the annual salary of the Chief Justice of the
6 Supreme Court shall be \$264,432.**

7 “(2)(a) The annual salary of each other judge of the Supreme Court shall
8 be \$154,040 for the period beginning on January 1, 2019, and ending on June
9 30, 2020.

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

12 **“(c) On July 1, 2026, the annual salary of each other judge of the
13 Supreme Court shall be \$259,500.**

14 **“SECTION 3.** ORS 292.416 is amended to read:

15 “292.416. (1) The annual salary of each judge of a circuit court shall be
16 \$142,136 for the period beginning on January 1, 2019, and ending on June 30,
17 2020.

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

20 **“(3) On July 1, 2026, the annual salary of each judge of a circuit
21 court shall be \$240,048.**

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

23 “292.426. (1) The annual salary of the judge of the Oregon Tax Court shall
24 be \$146,048 for the period beginning on January 1, 2019, and ending on June
25 30, 2020.

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

28 **“(3) On July 1, 2026, the annual salary of the judge of the Oregon
29 Tax Court shall be \$246,492.**

30 **“SECTION 5. (1) In the exercise of administrative authority and**

1 supervision over the courts of this state, the Chief Justice of the Su-
2 preme Court has the authority to take actions and establish rules that
3 promote judicial accountability and fair and accessible justice services,
4 consistent with the mission of the state courts, including the ability
5 to establish:

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

9 “(b) An ombudsman’s office within the office of the State Court
10 Administrator to receive and respond to comments and concerns re-
11 garding court experiences;

12 “(c) Rules and standards governing the resolution of concerns re-
13 garding judicial performance;

14 “(d) Individualized action plans applicable to judges, including
15 mandatory plans of education, coaching or mentoring; and

16 “(e) Rules regarding the availability or confidentiality of informa-
17 tion obtained or generated by the ombudsman’s office.

18 “(2) Nothing in this section prevents the Chief Justice or any other
19 individual from referring a matter to the Commission on Judicial Fit-
20 ness and Disability.

21 **“SECTION 6. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate**
22 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
23 **declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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