

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3564**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “31.210” delete the
2 rest of the line and insert “and 31.215.”.

3 Delete lines 19 through 27 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 3.** ORS 31.215 is amended to read:

5 “31.215. (1) The demand for correction or retraction shall be in writing,
6 signed by the defamed person or the attorney of the person and be delivered
7 to the publisher of the defamatory statement, either personally, by registered
8 mail or by certified mail with return receipt at the publisher’s place of
9 business or residence within 20 days after the defamed person receives actual
10 knowledge of the defamatory statement. The demand shall specify which
11 statements are false and defamatory and request that they be corrected or
12 retracted. The demand may also refer to the sources from which the true
13 facts may be ascertained with accuracy.

14 “(2) The publisher of the defamatory statement shall have not more than
15 two weeks after receipt of the demand for correction or retraction in which
16 to investigate the demand; and, after making such investigation, the pub-
17 lisher shall publish the correction or retraction [*in*]:

18 “(a) **In** the first issue thereafter published, in the case of **printed** news-
19 papers, magazines or other [*printed*] periodicals.

20 “(b) **In** the first broadcast or telecast thereafter made, in the case of radio
21 or television stations.

