

HB 2306-A7
(LC 1713)
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Requested by Representative MANNIX

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2306**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 4 through 19.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 9 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 51.020 is amended to read:

4 “51.020. (1) The county court or board of county commissioners of every
5 county may set off and establish, or modify the boundaries of, justice of the
6 peace districts within the county. No more than six justice of the peace
7 districts shall be set off or established or permitted to remain in existence
8 within any county. *[Except in the counties of Baker, Crook, Gilliam, Grant,*
9 *Harney, Morrow, Sherman, Tillamook and Wheeler, a justice of the peace*
10 *district may not include any portion of the city that is the county seat for the*
11 *county or any portion of a city in which a circuit court regularly holds court.*
12 *In the counties of Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Morrow, Sherman,*
13 *Tillamook and Wheeler, a justice of the peace district in existence on January*
14 *15, 1998, may include any portion of the city that is the county seat for the*
15 *county, or any portion of a city in which a circuit court regularly holds court,*
16 *until such time as the justice court ceases to provide judicial services within*
17 *the county seat or city. If the justice court ceases to provide judicial services*
18 *within the county seat or city, the district that includes portions of the county*
19 *seat or city shall cease to exist and may not thereafter be reestablished.]*

20 “(2) At the time that the county court or board of county commissioners
21 of a county sets off and establishes the boundaries of a justice of the peace

1 district, the county court or board of county commissioners may require as
2 a qualification for the office that a person serving as justice of the peace in
3 the district be a member of the Oregon State Bar.

4 “[*(3) The prohibition of subsection (1) of this section on a justice of the*
5 *peace district that includes any portion of the city that is the county seat for*
6 *the county, or any portion of a city in which a circuit court regularly holds*
7 *court, does not prevent a justice of the peace from conducting an arraignment*
8 *for a person in custody in the city that is the county seat for the county, or in*
9 *a city in which a circuit court regularly holds court, if the accusatory instru-*
10 *ment for the offense was filed in the justice court and the offense was com-*
11 *mitted within the boundaries of the justice of the peace district.*]”.

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