

HB 2712-A5
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Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2712**

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

1 **Court of Appeals shall be 110 percent of the salary specified in para-**
2 **graph (c) of this subsection, as adjusted under ORS 292.428.**

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

4 “292.411. (1)(a) The annual salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme
5 Court shall be \$157,076 for the period beginning on January 1, 2019, and
6 ending on June 30, 2020.

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

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

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

14 “(2)(a) The annual salary of each other judge of the Supreme Court shall
15 be \$154,040 for the period beginning on January 1, 2019, and ending on June
16 30, 2020.

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

19 **“(c) On July 1, 2025, the annual salary of each other judge of the**
20 **Supreme Court shall be \$220,596.**

21 **“(d) On July 1, 2027, the annual salary of each other judge of the**
22 **Supreme Court shall be 110 percent of the salary specified in sub-**
23 **section (3) of this section, as adjusted under ORS 292.428.**

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

25 “292.416. (1) The annual salary of each judge of a circuit court shall be
26 \$142,136 for the period beginning on January 1, 2019, and ending on June 30,
27 2020.

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

30 **“(3) On July 1, 2025, the annual salary of each judge of a circuit**

1 **court shall be \$204,060.**

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

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

6 **“292.426. (1) The annual salary of the judge of the Oregon Tax Court shall**
7 **be \$146,048 for the period beginning on January 1, 2019, and ending on June**
8 **30, 2020.**

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

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

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

16 **“SECTION 5. (1) In the exercise of administrative authority and**
17 **supervision over the courts of this state, the Chief Justice of the Su-**
18 **preme Court has the authority to take actions and establish rules that**
19 **promote judicial accountability and fair and accessible justice services,**
20 **consistent with the mission of the state courts, including the ability**
21 **to establish:**

22 **“(a) Judicial education requirements to strengthen the skills,**
23 **resilience and performance of the members of the Judicial Conference**
24 **of the State of Oregon;**

25 **“(b) An ombudsman’s office within the office of the State Court**
26 **Administrator to receive and respond to comments and concerns re-**
27 **garding court experiences;**

28 **“(c) Rules and standards governing the resolution of concerns re-**
29 **garding judicial performance;**

30 **“(d) Individualized action plans applicable to judges, including**

1 mandatory plans of education, coaching or mentoring; and

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

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

7 “SECTION 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
8 General Fund appropriation made to the Judicial Department by sec-
9 tion 1 (1), chapter __, Oregon Laws 2025 (Enrolled House Bill 5012), for
10 the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, for judicial compensation, is in-
11 creased by \$11,328,430 for implementation of the provisions of sections
12 1 to 4 of this 2025 Act.

13 “SECTION 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
14 General Fund appropriation made to the Judicial Department by sec-
15 tion 1 (2), chapter __, Oregon Laws 2025 (Enrolled House Bill 5012), for
16 the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, for operations, is increased by
17 \$1,909,655 for implementation of the provisions of section 5 of this 2025
18 Act.

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