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(LC 456)
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Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 95**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 29 and delete pages
2 2 through 5 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 3.012, as amended by section 1, chapter 57, Oregon
4 Laws 2024, is amended to read:

5 “3.012. (1) The judicial districts, the counties constituting the judicial
6 districts and the number of circuit court judges for each judicial district are
7 as follows:

8 “(a) The first judicial district consists of Jackson County and has 11
9 judges.

10 “(b) The second judicial district consists of Lane County and has [15] **17**
11 judges.

12 “(c) The third judicial district consists of Marion County and has 15
13 judges.

14 “(d) The fourth judicial district consists of Multnomah County and has
15 38 judges.

16 “(e) The fifth judicial district consists of Clackamas County and has [11]
17 **13** judges.

18 “(f) The sixth judicial district consists of the counties of Morrow and
19 Umatilla and has five judges.

20 “(g) The seventh judicial district consists of the counties of Gilliam, Hood
21 River, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler and has four judges.

1 “(h) The eighth judicial district consists of Baker County and has one
2 judge.

3 “(i) The ninth judicial district consists of Malheur County and has two
4 judges.

5 “(j) The tenth judicial district consists of the counties of Union and
6 Wallowa and has two judges.

7 “(k) The eleventh judicial district consists of Deschutes County and has
8 nine judges.

9 “(L) The twelfth judicial district consists of Polk County and has three
10 judges.

11 “(m) The thirteenth judicial district consists of Klamath County and has
12 five judges.

13 “(n) The fourteenth judicial district consists of Josephine County and has
14 five judges.

15 “(o) The fifteenth judicial district consists of the counties of Coos and
16 Curry and has six judges.

17 “(p) The sixteenth judicial district consists of Douglas County and has
18 [*five*] **six** judges.

19 “(q) The seventeenth judicial district consists of Lincoln County and has
20 three judges.

21 “(r) The eighteenth judicial district consists of Clatsop County and has
22 three judges.

23 “(s) The nineteenth judicial district consists of Columbia County and has
24 three judges.

25 “(t) The twentieth judicial district consists of Washington County and has
26 16 judges.

27 “(u) The twenty-first judicial district consists of Benton County and has
28 three judges.

29 “(v) The twenty-second judicial district consists of the counties of Crook
30 and Jefferson and has three judges.

1 “(w) The twenty-third judicial district consists of Linn County and has
2 five judges.

3 “(x) The twenty-fourth judicial district consists of the counties of Grant
4 and Harney and has one judge.

5 “(y) The twenty-fifth judicial district consists of Yamhill County and has
6 four judges.

7 “(z) The twenty-sixth judicial district consists of Lake County and has
8 one judge.

9 “(aa) The twenty-seventh judicial district consists of Tillamook County
10 and has two judges.

11 “(2) The Secretary of State shall designate position numbers equal to the
12 number of judges in each of the judicial districts established by this section.
13 The positions shall reflect any qualifications established by ORS 3.041.

14 “**SECTION 2.** ORS 3.012, as amended by sections 1 and 2, chapter 57,
15 Oregon Laws 2024, is amended to read:

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17 districts and the number of circuit court judges for each judicial district are
18 as follows:

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20 judges.

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22 judges.

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14 number of judges in each of the judicial districts established by this section.
15 The positions shall reflect any qualifications established by ORS 3.041.

16 **“SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the**
17 **General Fund appropriation made to the Judicial Department by sec-**
18 **tion 1 (1), chapter __, Oregon Laws 2025 (Enrolled House Bill 5012), for**
19 **the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, for judicial compensation, is in-**
20 **creased by \$1,835,445, for implementation of the amendments to ORS**
21 **3.012 by sections 1 and 2 of this 2025 Act.**

22 **“SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the**
23 **General Fund appropriation made to the Judicial Department by sec-**
24 **tion 1 (1), chapter __, Oregon Laws 2025 (Enrolled House Bill 5012), for**
25 **the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, for judicial compensation, is in-**
26 **creased by \$166,256, for implementation of the amendments to ORS**
27 **3.012 by sections 1 and 2 of this 2025 Act.**

28 **“SECTION 5. Section 4 of this 2025 Act does not become operative**
29 **unless House Bill 2712 becomes law.**

30 **“SECTION 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the**

1 General Fund appropriation made to the Judicial Department by sec-
2 tion 1 (2), chapter __, Oregon Laws 2025 (Enrolled House Bill 5012), for
3 the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, for operations, is increased by
4 \$3,595,975, for implementation of the amendments to ORS 3.012 by
5 sections 1 and 2 of this 2025 Act.

6 **“SECTION 7.** (1) The amendments to ORS 3.012 by sections 1 and 2
7 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2026.

8 **“(2)** The Governor and the Judicial Department may take any
9 action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this sec-
10 tion that is necessary to enable the Governor and the department to
11 exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of
12 this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the
13 Governor and the department by the amendments to ORS 3.012 by
14 sections 1 and 2 of this 2025 Act.

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