

Senate Bill 1601

Sponsored by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS (at the request of Senator Kate Lieber)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act fixes an error in a law about judicial pay. (Flesch Readability Score: 72.6).
Amends an incorrect internal reference in a law relating to judicial compensation.
Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to state financial administration; amending ORS 292.411; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 292.411 is amended to read:

292.411. (1)(a) The annual salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be \$157,076 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 Justice of the Supreme Court, as adjusted under ORS 292.428, shall be increased by \$5,000.

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

(d) On July 1, 2027, the annual salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court 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 Supreme Court 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 each other judge of the Supreme Court, 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 Supreme Court shall be \$220,596.

(d) On July 1, 2027, the annual salary of each other judge of the Supreme Court shall be 110 percent of the salary specified in *[subsection (3) of this section]* **paragraph (c) of this subsection**, as adjusted under ORS 292.428.

SECTION 2. **This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect on its passage.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.