

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 77

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

April 12

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “ORS” insert “203.035,”.

2 On page 5, after line 10, insert:

3 “**SECTION 12.** ORS 203.035 is amended to read:

4 “203.035. (1) Subject to subsection (3) of this section, the governing body or the electors of a  
5 county may by ordinance exercise authority within the county over matters of county concern, to  
6 the fullest extent allowed by Constitutions and laws of the United States and of this state, as fully  
7 as if each particular power comprised in that general authority were specifically listed in ORS  
8 203.030 to 203.075.

9 “(2) The power granted by this section is in addition to other grants of power to counties, shall  
10 not be construed to limit or qualify any such grant and shall be liberally construed, to the end that  
11 counties have all powers over matters of county concern that it is possible for them to have under  
12 the Constitutions and laws of the United States and of this state.

13 “(3) An ordinance adopted by a county governing body that changes the number or mode of se-  
14 lection of elective county officers shall not take effect unless the ordinance is submitted to and ap-  
15 proved by the electors of the county at a primary election, [*or*] general election **or election held**  
16 **on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of an odd-numbered year.** However,  
17 [*no*] **an** ordinance adopted under this section may **not** change the mode of selection of a county  
18 assessor.

19 “(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the rights of the electors of a county to  
20 propose county ordinances through exercise of the initiative power.”.

21 In line 11, delete “12” and insert “13”.

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