

Senate Bill 293

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SUMMARY

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Requires unanimous verdict of trial jury in criminal action.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to jury verdicts in criminal actions; amending ORS 136.450.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 136.450 is amended to read:

5 136.450. [(1) *Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section,*] The verdict of a trial
6 jury in a criminal action [*shall be by concurrence of at least 10 of 12 jurors.*] **must be unanimous.**

7 [(2) *Except when the state requests a unanimous verdict, a verdict of guilty for murder or aggra-*
8 *vated murder shall be by concurrence of at least 11 of 12 jurors.*]
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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.