

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Action: Do Pass

Vote: 10 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Garrett, Hicks, Nolan, Olson, Schaufler, Tomei, Wand, Whisnant, Barker, Krieger

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 5/19, 5/25

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows a justice of the peace court to conduct arraignments in the city that is the county seat for a county or in a city in which the circuit regularly holds court if the accusatory instrument for the offense was filed in the justice court and the offense was committed within the boundaries of the justice of the peace court.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Helps justice of the peace courts conduct business more efficiently

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** With the exception of Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Morrow, Sherman, Tillamook and Wheeler counties, a justice of the peace district may not include any portion of the city that is the county seat for the county or any portion of a city in which a circuit court regularly holds court.