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House Bill 4026

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to the Court of Appeals; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 2.540.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 2.540 is amended to read:

2.540. (1) The Court of Appeals shall consist of [10] **13** judges.

(2) A judge of the Court of Appeals shall be an elector of the county of the residence of the judge and be admitted to the practice of law in this state.

(3) Each judge of the Court of Appeals shall hold office for a term of six years and until a successor is elected and qualified.

SECTION 2. (1) **The amendments to ORS 2.540 by section 1 of this 2012 Act become operative October 1, 2013.**

(2) **As soon as possible after the amendments to ORS 2.540 by section 1 of this 2012 Act become operative, the Governor shall appoint persons to serve on the Court of Appeals in the positions created by the amendments to ORS 2.540 by section 1 of this 2012 Act until successors are elected and qualified.**

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