

House Bill 4026

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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**.

Increases number of Court of Appeals judges from 10 to 13. Provides that new positions become operative October 1, 2013.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 2.540 is amended to read:

5 2.540. (1) The Court of Appeals shall consist of [*10*] **13** judges.

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

8 (3) Each judge of the Court of Appeals shall hold office for a term of six years and until a suc-
9 cessor is elected and qualified.

10 **SECTION 2.** (1) **The amendments to ORS 2.540 by section 1 of this 2012 Act become op-**
11 **erative October 1, 2013.**

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

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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.