

House Bill 2965

Sponsored by Representative BARTON

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**.

Modifies annual salaries of judges of Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Oregon Tax Court and circuit courts.

Becomes operative January 1, 2016.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to salaries for judges; creating new provisions; amending ORS 292.406, 292.411, 292.416 and
3 292.426; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 292.406, as amended by section 41a, chapter 722, Oregon Laws 2013, is
6 amended to read:

7 292.406. (1) The annual salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals shall be [*\$135,688*]
8 \$_____ for the year beginning January 1, [*2015*] **2016**, and for each year thereafter.

9 (2) The annual salary of each other judge of the Court of Appeals shall be [*\$132,820*] \$_____ for
10 the year beginning January 1, [*2015*] **2016**, and for each year thereafter.

11 **SECTION 2.** ORS 292.411, as amended by section 42a, chapter 722, Oregon Laws 2013, is
12 amended to read:

13 292.411. (1) The annual salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be [*\$138,556*]
14 \$_____ for the year beginning January 1, [*2015*] **2016**, and for each year thereafter.

15 (2) The annual salary of each other judge of the Supreme Court shall be [*\$135,688*] \$_____ for
16 the year beginning January 1, [*2015*] **2016**, and for each year thereafter.

17 **SECTION 3.** ORS 292.416, as amended by section 43a, chapter 722, Oregon Laws 2013, is
18 amended to read:

19 292.416. The annual salary of each judge of a circuit court shall be [*\$124,468*] \$_____ for the
20 year beginning January 1, [*2015*] **2016**, and for each year thereafter.

21 **SECTION 4.** ORS 292.426, as amended by section 44a, chapter 722, Oregon Laws 2013, is
22 amended to read:

23 292.426. The annual salary of the judge of the Oregon Tax Court shall be [*\$128,164*] \$_____ for
24 the year beginning January 1, [*2015*] **2016**, and for each year thereafter.

25 **SECTION 5.** **The amendments to ORS 292.406, 292.411, 292.416 and 292.426 by sections 1**
26 **to 4 of this 2015 Act become operative January 1, 2016.**

27 **SECTION 6.** **This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
28 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
29 **on its passage.**
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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.