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SUMMARY

Clarifies that state felony traffic offenses charged in Multnomah County will be heard in court facility in Portland. Creates exception to requirement that court proceeding involving person in custody be transferred, absent good cause, from court facility in Gresham to Portland if defendant is not in custody and certain warrants have been vacated or executed.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to courts; amending ORS 3.014.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 3.014 is amended to read:

3.014. (1) One of the judges of the fourth judicial district shall hold court in the City of Gresham, Multnomah County, as directed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court but in no event less than one day a week. All proceedings resulting from alleged state **misdemeanor** traffic offenses or **other** misdemeanors occurring east of 122nd Avenue extended to the north and south boundaries of Multnomah County shall be conducted in the court in Gresham unless the accused at first appearance in each action requests trial in Portland.

(2) A proceeding to be conducted in Gresham as provided in subsection (1) of this section shall, **unless good cause is shown**, be transferred without further order of the court to a court facility in Portland for all purposes if:

(a) The accused person is in the custody of a county sheriff or the Department of Corrections at the time set for any *[scheduled]* proceeding; *[or]*

(b) The accused person is, during the pendency of the case, charged

