

# House Bill 2615

Sponsored by Representative WILLIAMSON (Presession filed.)

## 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**.

Repeals statutory authority for nonunanimous jury verdicts in criminal trials.

Takes effect only if constitutional amendment proposed by House Joint Resolution 10 (2019) is approved by people at regular general election held in November 2020. Takes effect on effective date of constitutional amendment proposed by House Joint Resolution 10 (2019).

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to nonunanimous jury verdicts in criminal trials; repealing ORS 136.450; and prescribing  
3 an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. ORS 136.450 is repealed.**

6 **SECTION 2. This 2019 Act does not take effect unless the amendment to the Oregon**  
7 **Constitution proposed by House Joint Resolution 10 (2019) is approved by the people at the**  
8 **regular general election held in November 2020. This 2019 Act takes effect on the effective**  
9 **date of that constitutional amendment.**

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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.