

Requested by Representative WILLIAMSON (at the request of Governor Kate Brown)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 977**

1 In line 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, after the semicolon delete the  
2 rest of the line and insert “amending ORS 3.041; repealing ORS 51.270 and  
3 51.280; and declaring an emergency.”.

4 After line 4, insert:

5 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 3.041 is amended to read:

6 “3.041. (1) Each judge of the circuit court shall be a citizen of the United  
7 States and a resident of this state.

8 **“(2) Except as provided in subsections (3) and (4) of this section,**  
9 each judge of the circuit court shall be a resident of or have principal office  
10 in the judicial district for which the judge is elected or appointed[, *except*  
11 *that in any judicial district having a population of 500,000 or more, according*  
12 *to the latest federal decennial census, any judge of the circuit court may reside*  
13 *within 10 miles of the boundary of the judicial district.*] **or in a judicial**  
14 **district adjacent to the judicial district for which the judge is elected**  
15 **or appointed.**

16 **“(3)** In the seventh judicial district, two of the judges of the circuit court  
17 shall be residents of or have principal offices in Wasco County, Sherman  
18 County, Gilliam County or Wheeler County and two shall be residents of or  
19 have principal offices in Hood River County, Sherman County, Gilliam  
20 County or Wheeler County.

21 **“(4)** In the fifteenth judicial district, four of the judges of the circuit

1 court shall be residents of or have principal offices in Coos County and two  
2 shall be residents of or have principal offices in Curry County.

3 “(5) The residence within this state required by subsection (1) of this  
4 section shall have been maintained for at least three years, and the residence  
5 or principal office required by subsections (2) to (4) of this section shall have  
6 been maintained for at least one year, immediately prior to appointment or  
7 becoming a candidate for election to the office of circuit court judge.

8 **“SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate**  
9 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
10 **declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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