

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY (at the request of Multnomah County)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1547**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 24 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 3.014 is amended to read:

3 “3.014. (1) One of the judges of the fourth judicial district shall hold court
4 in the City of Gresham, Multnomah County, as directed by the Chief Justice
5 of the Supreme Court but in no event less than one day a week. All pro-
6 ceedings resulting from alleged state traffic offenses or misdemeanors oc-
7 ccurring east of 122nd Avenue extended to the north and south boundaries
8 of Multnomah County shall be conducted in the court in Gresham unless the
9 accused at first appearance in each action requests trial in Portland.

10 “(2) A proceeding to be conducted in Gresham as provided in subsection
11 (1) of this section shall, **unless good cause is shown**, be transferred with-
12 out further order of the court to a court facility in Portland for all purposes
13 if:

14 “(a) The accused person is in the custody of a county sheriff or the De-
15 partment of Corrections at the time set for any [*scheduled*] proceeding; [*or*]

16 **“(b) The accused person is, during the pendency of the case,
17 charged in Multnomah County with any felony; or**

18 “[*b*] (c) A circuit court in the fourth judicial district issues a bench
19 warrant or a warrant of arrest against the accused for any criminal action
20 pending before the court.

21 **“(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, upon motion of**

1 **any party, the proceeding shall, unless good cause is shown, be re-**
2 **turned to the court in Gresham if the defendant is not in custody and**
3 **all warrants issued by the fourth judicial district for the defendant**
4 **have been vacated or executed.**

5 “[3] (4) Multnomah County shall provide facilities in the City of
6 Gresham for a court judge to hold court as described under subsection (1)
7 of this section.”

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