

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2026

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

June 7

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 16, delete “within the Eastern Oregon Border
2 Economic Development Region” and insert “in Malheur County”.

3 In line 19, after “(3)” insert “Except as provided in subsection (7)(b) of this section,”.

4 On page 2, delete lines 23 through 28 and insert:

5 “(7)(a) A resident applicant who is appointed to a civil service position under this section must
6 maintain residency in Malheur County for at least five consecutive years following the date on
7 which the employment begins. Failure to maintain residency in Malheur County for this period shall
8 be considered a voluntary termination of the employment.

9 “(b) Paragraph (a) of this subsection does not apply to a resident applicant who elects in writing
10 at the beginning of the application process to forgo the preference available under this section.

11 “(c) The Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Board, in consultation with the gov-
12 erning body of Malheur County, may prescribe a method by which employees holding civil service
13 positions described in subsection (2) of this section who received a preference under this section
14 annually notify their employers of the county in which their primary residence is located. The notice
15 shall include any documentation the board considers necessary to confirm the residency and shall
16 be made under penalties for false swearing under ORS 162.075.”.

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