

Senate Bill 188

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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**.

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

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2 Relating to courts; amending ORS 3.014.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 3.014 is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

20 (3) **Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, upon motion of any party, the pro-**
21 **ceeding shall, unless good cause is shown, be returned to the court in Gresham if the accused**
22 **person is not in custody and all warrants issued by a circuit court in the fourth judicial**
23 **district for the accused have been vacated or executed.**

24 [(3)] (4) Multnomah County shall provide facilities in the City of Gresham for a court judge to
25 hold court as described under subsection (1) of this section.

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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.