

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 250

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

May 11

1 Delete lines 4 through 26 of the printed bill and insert:

2 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 205.242 is amended to read:

3 “205.242. (1) [*Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, in every county,*] The office of
4 the county clerk **in every county** shall **establish regular business hours** to receive and certify,
5 as required [*by*] **under** ORS 93.620, instruments presented for recording, for a minimum of [*six hours*
6 *between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., including the first hour and the last hour, on every day except*
7 *Saturdays, Sundays and other holidays*] **four hours per day, and 30 hours per week, from Monday**
8 **through Friday.**

9 “(2) **Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section:**

10 “(a) **The county clerk may reduce the number of regular business hours below the mini-**
11 **imums required under subsection (1) of this section for:**

12 “(A) **A holiday recognized by the county governing body;**

13 “(B) **A state of emergency declared at the local, state or federal level; or**

14 “(C) **An event that poses a safety risk to the public or staff of the office.**

15 “(b) **The county clerk may reduce the number of regular weekly business hours to less**
16 **than 30 for training programs of the office of the county clerk, not to exceed two business**
17 **day closures per year.**

18 “[2] (3)(a) [*The provisions of this section may be modified for a fiscal year by*] **Notwithstanding**
19 **subsection (1) of this section, the county governing body may modify the regular business**
20 **hours of the office of the county clerk for a fiscal year** upon adoption of a resolution in which
21 [*it*] **the governing body** determines in its **sole** discretion that a fiscal emergency exists **in the**
22 **county.**

23 “(b) A resolution adopted under this subsection may be renewed, amended or repealed **by the**
24 **county governing body.**

25 “(c) [*Hours of recording shall*] **The regular business hours established under subsection (1)**
26 **of this section may not be reduced under [*the*] a resolution to [*any*] a **greater** extent [*greater*] than**
27 **the [*reductions for*] regular business hours of other nonemergency county services housed within**
28 **the same building are reduced.”.**

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