

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1576**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “matters” insert “; creating new pro-
2 visions; amending ORS 111.055 and 111.075; and declaring an emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 111.055 is amended to read:

5 “111.055. (1) All probate jurisdiction, authority, powers, functions and
6 duties of the county courts and the judges thereof are transferred to the
7 circuit courts and the judges thereof in all counties except Gilliam, Grant,
8 Harney, Malheur, Sherman and Wheeler Counties.

9 “(2) All probate jurisdiction, authority, powers, functions and duties of
10 the circuit courts and the judges thereof are transferred to the county courts
11 and the judges thereof in Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Sherman and
12 Wheeler Counties.

13 **“(3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2) of this section, the**
14 **county court of Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Sherman or Wheeler**
15 **Counties may approve a transfer of the probate jurisdiction, authority,**
16 **powers, functions and duties of the county court to the circuit court**
17 **for that county, and set an effective date of the transfer. The county**
18 **court shall provide the presiding judge of the circuit court at least 90**
19 **days notice before the effective date of the transfer.**

20 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 111.075 is amended to read:

21 “111.075. (1) Jurisdiction of all probate matters, causes and proceedings

1 is vested in the county courts of Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Sherman
2 and Wheeler Counties and in the circuit court for each other county and as
3 provided in ORS 111.115.

4 **“(2) On the effective date of a transfer of jurisdiction by the county
5 court of Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Sherman or Wheeler
6 Counties under ORS 111.055 (3), jurisdiction of all probate matters,
7 causes and proceedings is vested in the circuit court for that county,
8 and all matters, causes and proceedings relating to jurisdiction, au-
9 thority, powers, functions and duties transferred to the circuit court
10 and pending in the county on the effective date of the transfer, are
11 transferred to the circuit court for the county.**

12 **“SECTION 3. The amendments to ORS 111.055 and 111.075 by
13 sections 1 and 2 of this 2024 Act become operative on July 1, 2024.**

14 **“SECTION 4. This 2024 Act being necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
16 declared to exist, and this 2024 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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