

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 95

Relating to Judicial Positions

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Capital Construction Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Manning

SB 95 increases the number of statutory circuit court judgeships by four in the following three judicial districts.

Two judgeships are added to the Second Judicial District for Lane County, one judgeship is added in the Fifth Judicial District for Clackamas County, and one judgeship is added in the Sixteenth Judicial District for Douglas County. Each judgeship position includes four court support staff. The four judgeships would begin on January 1, 2026.

The cost of the measure totals \$5.4 million General Fund and 20 positions. The measure includes a \$166,256 General Fund appropriation related to an increase in judicial compensation if HB 2712 becomes law.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends SB 95 be amended by the -2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.