

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2306

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

June 2

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 4 through 19.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 9 and insert:

3 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 51.020 is amended to read:

4 “51.020. (1) The county court or board of county commissioners of every county may set off and
5 establish, or modify the boundaries of, justice of the peace districts within the county. No more than
6 six justice of the peace districts shall be set off or established or permitted to remain in existence
7 within any county. [*Except in the counties of Baker, Crook, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Morrow, Sherman,*
8 *Tillamook and Wheeler, a justice of the peace district may not include any portion of the city that is*
9 *the county seat for the county or any portion of a city in which a circuit court regularly holds court.*
10 *In the counties of Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Morrow, Sherman, Tillamook and Wheeler, a justice*
11 *of the peace district in existence on January 15, 1998, may include any portion of the city that is the*
12 *county seat for the county, or any portion of a city in which a circuit court regularly holds court, until*
13 *such time as the justice court ceases to provide judicial services within the county seat or city. If the*
14 *justice court ceases to provide judicial services within the county seat or city, the district that includes*
15 *portions of the county seat or city shall cease to exist and may not thereafter be reestablished.]*

16 “(2) At the time that the county court or board of county commissioners of a county sets off and
17 establishes the boundaries of a justice of the peace district, the county court or board of county
18 commissioners may require as a qualification for the office that a person serving as justice of the
19 peace in the district be a member of the Oregon State Bar.

20 “[*(3) The prohibition of subsection (1) of this section on a justice of the peace district that includes*
21 *any portion of the city that is the county seat for the county, or any portion of a city in which a circuit*
22 *court regularly holds court, does not prevent a justice of the peace from conducting an arraignment for*
23 *a person in custody in the city that is the county seat for the county, or in a city in which a circuit*
24 *court regularly holds court, if the accusatory instrument for the offense was filed in the justice court*
25 *and the offense was committed within the boundaries of the justice of the peace district.]”.*

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