



This Legislative Summary Report highlights Courts policy measures that received a public hearing in a policy committee during the **2024** regular legislative session. The report is organized by subtopics and includes the measure number; the measure status: enacted [✓] or not enacted [✗]; and a brief description of the measure.

Courts

- SB 1541** ✓ The measure creates one additional circuit court judge position in Jackson County and another in Washington County in July 2024. It also creates another circuit court judge position in Clackamas County in July 2025.
- SB 1576** ✓ The measure is an omnibus bill relating to civil matters. It authorizes the Attorney General to disclose materials obtained in investigations of consumer data privacy violations to hired consultants. It provides confidentiality for court records of a minor's settlement agreement, when it becomes part of the court's record pursuant to ORCP 27 I. It also temporarily allows all local governments to opt into immunity for trails or structures in public easements and rights of way; adds limited immunity for improved paths, trails, roads, and other rights of way that are used to access land for recreational purposes; and adds walking, running, and bicycling to the non-exclusive list of recreational purposes.
Note: The measure is also included in the Legislative Summary Report on Civil Law.
- HB 4001** ✓ The measure establishes the Task Force on Specialty Courts and specifies certain issues relating to specialty courts that the Task Force is directed to study.

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