

**Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure
Legislative Amendments 1979-2023**

ORCP 56

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Rule 56 – Trial by Jury

§	Latest Amendment
A	Or. Laws 1995 c.658 § 119
B	Or. Laws 1995 c.658 § 119

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Amends Rule 56

Trial by jury defined.

- A. **Twelve-person juries.** A trial jury in the circuit court is a body of 12 persons drawn as provided in Rule 57. The parties may stipulate that a jury shall consist of any number less than 12 or that a verdict or finding of a stated majority of the jurors shall be taken as the verdict or finding of the jury.
- B. **Six-person juries. Notwithstanding section A of this rule, a jury in circuit court shall consist of six persons if the amount in controversy is less than \$10,000.**

H.B. 2625

Or. Laws 1995 c.658 § 119

House Introduction

2/10/95

A-Engrossed Bill

2/13/95 – Referred to Judiciary Committee

2/23/95 – Assigned to Civil Law and Judicial Administration Subcommittee

4/20/95 – Returned to Judiciary Committee

5/10/95 – Judiciary Committee recommended passing with amendments, printing engrossed (A-Eng.), and referring to Ways and Means Committee; Referred to Ways and Means Committee

5/30/95 – Assigned to Public Safety/Regulation Subcommittee

6/4/95 – Returned to Ways and Means Committee

6/5/95 – Ways and Means Committee recommended passing with amendments and printing engrossed (B-Eng.)

6/7/95 – Passed with amendments in House (per Judiciary Committee and Ways and Means Committee recommendations)

B-Engrossed Bill

6/7/95 – Referred to Senate Ways and Means Committee

6/8/95 – Senate Ways and Means Committee recommended passing with amendments

C-Engrossed Bill

6/9/95 – Passed with amendments in Senate (per Ways and Means Committee recommendation); House concurred with Senate amendments and repassed bill

Governor signed Enrolled Bill

7/18/95