

**8.670 Proceedings before magistrates and grand jury.** The district attorney shall institute proceedings before magistrates for the arrest of persons charged with or reasonably suspected of public offenses, when the district attorney has information that any such offense has been committed, and attend upon and advise the grand jury when required.

**8.660 Attending court and prosecuting offenses.** (1) The district attorney shall attend the terms of all courts having jurisdiction of public offenses within the district attorney's county, and, except as otherwise provided in this section, conduct, on behalf of the state, all prosecutions for such offenses therein.

**8.620 Filing certificate of election; oath.** A person elected to the office of district attorney must, before entering upon such office, qualify by filing with the Secretary of State the certificate of election of the person, with an oath of office indorsed thereon, and subscribed by the person, to the effect that the person will support the Constitution of the United States and of this state, and faithfully and honestly perform the duties of the office. [Amended by 1987 c.158 §3]

**30.610 Prosecutor; verification of pleadings; affidavit for leave of court; relator as complainant.** The actions provided for in ORS 30.510 to 30.640 shall be commenced and prosecuted by the district attorney of the district where the same are triable. When the action is upon the relation of a private party, as allowed in ORS 30.510, the pleadings on behalf of the state shall be signed by the relator as if the relator were the plaintiff, or otherwise as provided in ORCP 17; in all other cases the pleadings shall be signed by the district attorney in like manner or otherwise as provided in ORCP 17. When an action can only be commenced by leave, as provided in ORS 30.580, the leave shall be granted when it appears by affidavit that the acts or omissions specified in that section have been done or suffered by the corporation. When an action is commenced on the information of a private person, as allowed in ORS 30.510, having an interest in the question, such person, for all the purposes of the action, and as to the effect of any judgment that may be given therein, shall be deemed a complainant with the state. [Amended by 1979 c.284 §66]