

House Bill 3001

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Creates Adam Walsh Act Task Force.

Allows Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly to act to conform Oregon law with requirements of Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 if federal guidelines and regulations are promulgated during regular session of Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to national sex offender registry; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) There is created the Adam Walsh Act Task Force consisting of eight**
5 **members appointed as follows:**

6 (a) **The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from among members of the**
7 **Senate. One member must be a member of the Democratic party and one must be a member**
8 **of the Republican party.**

9 (b) **The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from among**
10 **members of the House of Representatives. One member must be a member of the Demo-**
11 **cratic party and one must be a member of the Republican party.**

12 (c) **The Governor shall appoint three members.**

13 (d) **The Attorney General shall appoint one member.**

14 (2) **The task force shall:**

15 (a) **Evaluate the potential public safety effect on Oregon of conformity or lack of con-**
16 **formity with the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-248, 120 Stat.**
17 **587);**

18 (b) **Assess the fiscal impact of conformity with the Adam Walsh Child Protection and**
19 **Safety Act on the Department of State Police, the Department of Corrections, the Judicial**
20 **Department, community corrections agencies and local law enforcement and prosecutorial**
21 **offices;**

22 (c) **Identify changes to statutes, administrative rules, policies and procedures that would**
23 **conform Oregon's sex offender reporting procedures to the requirements of the Adam Walsh**
24 **Child Protection and Safety Act; and**

25 (d) **Make recommendations on whether Oregon should:**

26 (A) **Attempt to conform with the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act.**

27 (B) **Attempt to conform with the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act prior to**
28 **the initial July 2009 deadline.**

29 (3) **A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 of business.

2 (4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members
3 of the task force.

4 (5) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.

5 (6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-
6 ment to become immediately effective.

7 (7) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson
8 or of a majority of the members of the task force.

9 (8) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.

10 (9) The task force shall submit a report containing the results of its evaluations and its
11 recommendations, which may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim com-
12 mittee related to the judiciary no later than October 1, 2008.

13 (10) The Legislative Administrator shall provide staff support to the task force.

14 (11) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not
15 entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task
16 force.

17 (12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist
18 the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating
19 to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force
20 consider necessary to perform their duties.

21 **SECTION 2.** If, during the regular session of the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly,
22 the Attorney General of the United States issues guidelines and regulations for the inter-
23 pretation and implementation of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act, the
24 Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly may act to bring this state into conformity with the
25 Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act.

26 **SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this 2007 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the next
27 regular biennial legislative session.

28 **SECTION 4.** This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
29 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect
30 on its passage.

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