

House Bill 2920

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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 Task Force on Effective and Cost-Efficient Service Provision.
Sunsets on date of convening of next regular biennial legislative session.
Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to efficiencies in the provision of governmental services; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) There is created the Task Force on Effective and Cost-Efficient Service**
5 **Provision, consisting of _____ members appointed as follows:**

6 (a) **The Governor shall appoint:**

7 (A) _____ members from among staff of the office of the Governor or other state
8 agencies.

9 (B) **One member who was a member of the Governor's Task Force on Federal Forest**
10 **Payments and County Services.**

11 (C) **One member who was a member of the Task Force on Comprehensive Revenue Re-**
12 **structuring.**

13 (b) **The President of the Senate shall appoint _____ members from among members of**
14 **the Senate, including at least one member of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.**

15 (c) **The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint _____ members from**
16 **among members of the House of Representatives, including at least one member from the**
17 **Joint Committee on Ways and Means.**

18 (d) **The Secretary of State, the State Treasurer and the Chief Justice of the Supreme**
19 **Court shall serve as ex officio members.**

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

21 (a) **Review opportunities to provide services in the most effective and cost-efficient**
22 **manner; and**

23 (b) **Consider the ability of intergovernmental agreements, existing or new service dis-**
24 **tricts and technology to achieve cost savings.**

25 (3) **The task force shall analyze, at a minimum, the following categories of services under**
26 **subsection (2) of this section:**

27 (a) **Assessment and taxation;**

28 (b) **Elections;**

29 (c) **Human services;**

30 (d) **Public health; and**

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 (e) Criminal justice.

2 (4) The task force may analyze additional services under subsection (2) of this section.

3 (5) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction
4 of business.

5 (6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members
6 of the task force.

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

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

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

12 (10) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.

13 (11) The task force shall submit a report, and may include recommendations for legis-
14 lation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to revenue no later than
15 October 1, 2010.

16 (12) The task force shall use the services of permanent staff of the offices of the Gover-
17 nor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Judicial Department and Legislative Fiscal Officer.

18 (13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not
19 entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other
20 expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and
21 amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing functions
22 of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Governor's office for purposes
23 of the task force.

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

28 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2009 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the next
29 regular biennial legislative session.

30 **SECTION 3.** This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
31 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect
32 on its passage.

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