

Senate Bill 622

Sponsored by Senator JOHNSON, Representative WITT (at the request of Marie Gadotti)

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 Geese Control.
Sunsets on date of convening of next regular biennial legislative session.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to geese; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1)(a) There is created the Task Force on Geese Control.**

5 **(b) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall**
6 **each appoint one member from among members of the Legislative Assembly to serve as**
7 **members of the task force.**

8 **(c) The State Fish and Wildlife Director shall appoint nine members to the task force**
9 **who represent the interests of this state and federal, agricultural, conservationist and aca-**
10 **ademic interests.**

11 **(2) The purpose of the task force is to study issues raised by the increasing number of**
12 **various species of geese in Oregon and to make recommendations regarding opportunities to**
13 **control the geese population pursuant to applicable state and federal laws.**

14 **(3) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall provide staff support to the task**
15 **force.**

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

20 **(5) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction**
21 **of business.**

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

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

25 **(8) The task force shall submit a report, and may include recommendations for legis-**
26 **lation, to the interim legislative committees related to environment and natural resources**
27 **on or before November 1, 2010.**

28 **(9) Notwithstanding ORS 171.072, members of the task force who are members of the**
29 **Legislative Assembly are not entitled to mileage expenses or a per diem and serve as volun-**
30 **teers on the task force. Other members of the task force are not entitled to compensation**
31 **or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.**

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

3 **SECTION 3.** This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
4 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect
5 on its passage.
6
