

House Bill 2242

Sponsored by Representative MATTHEWS; Representatives BARKER, DOHERTY, GREENLICK, NATHANSON
(Pre-session filed.)

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**.

Establishes Task Force on County Jail Populations to study methods for managing county jail bed demand.

Sunsetts task force on date of convening of 2013 legislative session.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to county jail populations; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1)(a) The Task Force on County Jail Populations is established, consisting**
5 **of seven members appointed by the Governor:**

6 **(A) The executive director of the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission;**

7 **(B) Two members who are sheriffs;**

8 **(C) Two members who are keepers of county jails; and**

9 **(D) Two members who are district attorneys.**

10 **(b) A member appointed by the Governor may appoint a designee from the staff of the**
11 **member's office or facility to serve in the member's place.**

12 **(2) The task force shall study current jail bed demand in the county jails of this state,**
13 **methods implemented by the counties, and in other states, to manage county jail bed demand**
14 **and methods for implementing successful management of jail bed demand in all counties of**
15 **this state.**

16 **(3) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction**
17 **of business.**

18 **(4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**
19 **of the task force.**

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

21 **(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make an appointment to be-**
22 **come immediately effective.**

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

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

26 **(9) The task force shall submit a report, and may include recommendations for legis-**
27 **lation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to county jail populations**
28 **as appropriate no later than October 1, 2012.**

29 **(10) The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall provide staff support to the task**
30 **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 (11) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed
2 for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of
3 their official duties in the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for ex-
4 penses shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission
5 for purposes of the task force.

6 (12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, and all local govern-
7 ments, as defined in ORS 174.116, are directed to assist the task force in the performance
8 of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish such
9 information and advice as the members of the task force consider necessary to perform their
10 duties.

11 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2011 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2013
12 legislative session.

13 SECTION 3. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
14 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect
15 on its passage.
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