

House Bill 2482

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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 Shared Housing of Special Populations in County Jails.
Sunsets task force on date of convening of 2013 regular legislative session.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the housing of inmates; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on the Shared Housing of Special Populations in County**
5 **Jails is established, consisting of 11 members appointed as follows:**

6 (a) **The President of the Senate shall appoint three members representing county**
7 **sheriffs.**

8 (b) **The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members repre-**
9 **senting county sheriffs.**

10 (c) **The Governor shall appoint five representatives as follows:**

11 (A) **One representative of the Department of Corrections.**

12 (B) **One representative of the Oregon Youth Authority.**

13 (C) **Three representatives of the Association of Oregon Counties.**

14 (2) **The task force shall explore the feasibility of dedicating certain pods, cell blocks or**
15 **other housing units within a local correctional facility to specific categories of inmates that**
16 **require segregated housing and allocating the use of these units on a regional basis.**

17 (3) **The task force may receive testimony or reports from persons or agencies as the task**
18 **force determines is appropriate.**

19 (4) **A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the**
20 **transaction of business.**

21 (5) **Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting**
22 **members of the task force.**

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

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

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

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

29 (10) **The task force shall submit a report, and may include recommendations for legis-**
30 **lation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary no later**

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 **than October 1, 2012.**

2 **(11) The Department of Corrections shall provide staff support to the task force.**

3 **(12) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed**
4 **for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of**
5 **their official duties in the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for ex-**
6 **penses shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Department of Corrections for purposes**
7 **of the task force.**

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

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

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

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