

House Bill 2645

Sponsored by Representative GREENLICK (Presession 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**.

Creates task force to recommend changes to Oregon laws to allow consolidation of Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties and Metro.

Directs task force to report on fiscal and revenue impacts of consolidation and recommend election date for voters to approve or reject consolidation and new charter.

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

Takes effect only if constitutional revision proposed by House Joint Resolution 6 (2011) is approved by people at next primary election. Takes effect on effective date of constitutional revision proposed by House Joint Resolution 6 (2011).

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to consolidation of Portland metropolitan area local governments; and prescribing an ef-
3 fective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Metropolitan County Consolidation is established,**
6 **consisting of seven members appointed by the Governor as follows:**

7 (a) **One member shall be appointed from among the commissioners of the Multnomah**
8 **County Board of County Commissioners.**

9 (b) **One member shall be appointed from among the commissioners of the Clackamas**
10 **County Board of County Commissioners.**

11 (c) **One member shall be appointed from among the commissioners of the Washington**
12 **County Board of Commissioners.**

13 (d) **One member shall be appointed from among the councilors of the Metro Council.**

14 (e) **One member shall be a resident of Multnomah County.**

15 (f) **One member shall be a resident of Clackamas County.**

16 (g) **One member shall be a resident of Washington County.**

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

18 (a) **Prepare a proposed charter for a single county that consolidates Clackamas,**
19 **Multnomah and Washington Counties and Metro.**

20 (b) **Prepare a set of recommended changes to Oregon statutes to implement consolidation**
21 **of Clackamas County, Multnomah County, Washington County and Metro into a single met-**
22 **ropolitan county, including a system of governance for the single county.**

23 (c) **Prepare a report on the fiscal and revenue impacts of the proposed consolidation.**

24 (d) **Recommend an election date for voters of the three counties to approve or reject the**
25 **proposed consolidation.**

26 (3) **A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the**
27 **transaction of business.**

28 (4) **Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting**

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 **members of the task force.**

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

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

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

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

8 **(9) The task force shall submit its recommendations to an interim committee of the**
9 **Legislative Assembly related to local government as appropriate no later than December 1,**
10 **2012.**

11 **(10) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall provide staff support to the**
12 **task force.**

13 **(11) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed**
14 **for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of**
15 **their official duties in the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for ex-**
16 **penses shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative**
17 **Services for purposes of the task force.**

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

22 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2011 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2013**
23 **legislative session.**

24 **SECTION 3. This 2011 Act does not take effect unless the revision to the Oregon Con-**
25 **stitution proposed by House Joint Resolution 6 (2011) is approved by the people at the next**
26 **primary election. This 2011 Act takes effect on the effective date of that revision.**

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