

House Bill 3080

Sponsored by Representative HUNT

SUMMARY

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Creates Task Force on Construction Industry Regulation and Streamlining. Sunsets task force February 1, 2013.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the construction industry; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Construction Industry Regulation and Streamlining**
5 **is established, consisting of nine members who are not members of the Legislative Assembly**
6 **appointed as follows:**

7 (a) **The President of the Senate shall appoint three persons who are knowledgeable about**
8 **construction industry practices and procedures.**

9 (b) **The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three persons who are**
10 **knowledgeable about construction industry practices and procedures.**

11 (c) **The Governor shall appoint three persons who are knowledgeable about construction**
12 **industry practices and procedures.**

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

14 (a) **Study methods to streamline practices in the construction industry;**

15 (b) **Develop procedures to increase efficiency among the various codes that govern the**
16 **construction industry; and**

17 (c) **Develop greater cooperation among groups that utilize the codes governing the con-**
18 **struction industry in their daily business practices.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 (9) **The task force shall have its first meeting on or before the later of 60 days after**
30 **adjournment sine die of the 2011 session of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly or Octo-**
31 **ber 1, 2011.**

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 **(10) The task force shall submit a report, and may include recommendations for legis-**
2 **lation, to an appropriate interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to the con-**
3 **struction industry no later than September 1, 2012.**

4 **(11) The Department of Consumer and Business Services shall provide staff support to**
5 **the task force.**

6 **(12) The department may accept contributions of moneys and assistance from the United**
7 **States Government or its agencies or from any other source, public or private, and agree to**
8 **conditions placed on the moneys not inconsistent with the duties of the task force.**

9 **(13) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for**
10 **expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.**

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

15 **SECTION 2.** **Section 1 of this 2011 Act is repealed on February 1, 2013.**

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