

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.