

House Bill 3485

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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 Privatization. Directs task force to review and recommend opportunities for privatizing functions performed by or services provided by state or local governments and to report recommendations to Legislative Assembly and Governor.

Sunsets task force on date of convening of 2013 regular session of Legislative Assembly.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to the Task Force on Privatization; and declaring an emergency.

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

3 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Privatization is established, consisting of 13 members**
4 **appointed as follows:**

5 (a) **The President of the Senate shall appoint three members from among members of the**
6 **Senate, including one member from the minority party.**

7 (b) **The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members from**
8 **among members of the House of Representatives, including one member from the minority**
9 **party.**

10 (c) **The Governor shall appoint seven members, including a chairperson of the task force.**
11 **Of the members appointed by the Governor, at least one shall represent the interests of**
12 **private industry, at least one shall represent the interests of state employees and at least**
13 **one shall represent the interests of local governments.**

14 (2) **The task force shall review and recommend opportunities for privatizing functions**
15 **performed by or services provided by state or local governments, including but not limited**
16 **to:**

17 (a) **Competitive contracting;**

18 (b) **Vouchers;**

19 (c) **Use of volunteers;**

20 (d) **Deregulation;**

21 (e) **Transferring the provision of services to private sector entities;**

22 (f) **Asset sales;**

23 (g) **Public-private partnerships;**

24 (h) **Private donations;**

25 (i) **Franchising; and**

26 (j) **Competitively awarded grants and subsidies.**

27 (3) **A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the**
28 **transaction of business.**
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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 (4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting
2 members of the task force.

3 (5) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-
4 ment to become immediately effective.

5 (6) 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 (7) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.

8 (8) The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and to
9 the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 no later than October 1,
10 2012.

11 (9) The Legislative Administration Committee shall provide staff support to the task
12 force.

13 (10) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not
14 entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other
15 expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and
16 amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing functions
17 of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Legislative Administration
18 Committee for purposes of the task force.

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

23 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2011 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2013
24 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.

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

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