

# Senate Bill 1525

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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 a Sustainable Public Safety System.  
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  
2 Relating to public safety; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on a Sustainable Public Safety System is established,**  
5 **consisting of seven members appointed as follows:**

6 (a) **The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from among members of the**  
7 **Senate.**

8 (b) **The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from among**  
9 **members of the House of Representatives.**

10 (c) **The Governor shall appoint three members.**

11 (2) **The task force shall identify any changes to the law necessary to create a sustainable**  
12 **public safety system that ensures the safety of Oregonians while holding offenders account-**  
13 **able in a cost-effective manner.**

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

16 (4) **Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting**  
17 **members of the task force.**

18 (5) **The President of the Senate shall appoint one of the members described in subsection**  
19 **(1)(a) of this section as a cochairperson. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall**  
20 **appoint one of the members described in subsection (1)(b) of this section as a cochairperson.**

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

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

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

26 (9) **The task force shall submit a report, and may include recommendations for legis-**  
27 **lation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary no later**  
28 **than December 1, 2012.**

29 (10) **The Legislative Administrator selected under ORS 173.710 shall provide staff support**  
30 **to the task force.**

**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       (11) Notwithstanding ORS 171.072, members of the task force who are members of the  
2 Legislative Assembly are not entitled to mileage expenses or a per diem and serve as volun-  
3 teers on the task force. Other members of the task force are not entitled to compensation  
4 or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

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

9       SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2012 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2013  
10 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.

11       SECTION 3. This 2012 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
12 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2012 Act takes effect  
13 on its passage.

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