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## SUMMARY

Repeals sunset on Task Force on Victims' Rights Enforcement.  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Task Force on Victims' Rights Enforcement; amending sec-  
3 tion 20, chapter 178, Oregon Laws 2009; repealing section 21, chapter 178,  
4 Oregon Laws 2009; and declaring an emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. Section 21, chapter 178, Oregon Laws 2009, is repealed.**

7 **SECTION 2.** Section 20, chapter 178, Oregon Laws 2009, is amended to  
8 read:

9 **Sec. 20.** (1) There is created the Task Force on Victims' Rights Enforce-  
10 ment consisting of the Attorney General and at least nine members appointed  
11 as follows:

12 (a) The Attorney General shall appoint:

13 (A) Two members employed by or associated with a group advocating for  
14 the rights of victims of crime;

15 (B) A member who represents the Department of Justice Crime Victims'  
16 Services Division;

17 (C) A lawyer routinely engaged in the representation of persons charged  
18 with a crime, after consulting with professional organizations serving such  
19 lawyers;

20 (D) A lawyer routinely engaged in prosecuting persons charged with per-  
21 son felony crimes, after consulting with professional organizations serving

1 such lawyers;

2 (E) A lawyer routinely engaged in prosecuting persons charged with a  
3 crime, after consulting with professional organizations serving such lawyers;  
4 and

5 (F) Other persons the Attorney General deems appropriate;

6 (b) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall appoint:

7 (A) A person employed by the Judicial Department, other than a judge;  
8 and

9 (B) A judge; and

10 (c) The executive director of the office of public defense services estab-  
11 lished under ORS 151.216 shall appoint a person employed by the office of  
12 public defense services.

13 (2) The task force shall review the implementation of [*sections 1 to 19 of*  
14 *this 2009 Act*] **ORS 147.500 to 147.550.**

15 (3) The Attorney General shall serve as chair of the task force and may  
16 establish a term of office for the members. The task force shall meet at times  
17 and places specified by the call of the chairperson or of a majority of the  
18 members of the task force.

19 (4) Members serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. If there is  
20 a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appointment  
21 to become immediately effective.

22 (5) The task force [*shall*] **may** prepare reports that [*may*] include recom-  
23 mendations for legislation designed to improve, in a cost-efficient manner,  
24 the protection of rights granted to victims of crime by the Oregon Consti-  
25 tution. The task force [*shall*] **may** submit a report [*to the President of the*  
26 *Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than:*] **pre-**  
27 **pared under this subsection to the Legislative Assembly in the manner**  
28 **provided in ORS 192.245.**

29 [(a) *January 1, 2011; and*]

30 [(b) *January 1, 2013.*]

31 (6) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or re-

1 imbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

2 (7) The Department of Justice shall provide staff support to the task force.

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

8 **SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-**  
9 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**  
10 **clared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.**

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