

House Bill 2395

Sponsored by Representative WITT; Representatives BAILEY, BUCKLEY, CLEM, DOHERTY, FREDERICK, HOLVEY, KENY-GUYER, MATTHEWS (Presession filed.)

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**.

Establishes Task Force on Human Trafficking to conduct study and make recommendations for legislation addressing issues related to human trafficking in Oregon.

Sunsets task force on date of convening of 2015 regular session of Legislative Assembly.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to human trafficking; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Human Trafficking is established, consisting of five**
5 **members appointed as follows:**

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

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

10 (c) **The Minority Leader of the Senate shall appoint one member from among members**
11 **of the Senate.**

12 (d) **The Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from**
13 **among members of the House of Representatives.**

14 (e) **The Governor shall appoint one member.**

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

16 (a) **Study issues related to human trafficking in Oregon; and**

17 (b) **Make recommendations to the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly for potential**
18 **legislation addressing issues related to human trafficking in Oregon.**

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

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

30 (a) **Submit a report to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided by ORS 192.245**

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 **and may include recommendations for legislation in the report.**

2 **(b) Submit a copy of the report to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly re-**
3 **lated to judiciary no later than October 1, 2014.**

4 **(10) The Department of Justice shall provide staff support and technical expertise to the**
5 **task force.**

6 **(11) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not**
7 **entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other**
8 **expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and**
9 **amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing functions**
10 **of the task force must be paid out of funds appropriated for purposes of the task force to**
11 **the department directed to staff the task force under subsection (11) of this section.**

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

16 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2015**
17 **regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.**

18 **SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
19 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
20 **on its passage.**

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