

House Bill 2900

Sponsored by Representative KRIEGER

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 Unlawful Business-to-Business Trade Practices for purpose of investigating extent to which Oregon unlawful trade practices laws can and should be amended to apply to transactions between businesses.

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

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to unlawful trade practices; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Unlawful Business-to-Business Trade Practices is es-**
5 **tablished, consisting of nine 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 four members that represent business interests that op-**
11 **erate in this state, one of which must represent a business that is engaged in processing**
12 **debit card and credit card transactions on behalf of other businesses.**

13 (d) **The Attorney General shall appoint one member that represents the Department of**
14 **Justice and who handles prosecutions and other actions related to unlawful trade practices**
15 **that occur within this state.**

16 (2) **The task force shall investigate the extent to which Oregon unlawful trade practices**
17 **laws can and should be amended to apply to transactions between businesses.**

18 (3) **A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for trans-**
19 **acting business.**

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

22 (5) **The task force shall elect one member of the task force to serve as chairperson.**

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

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

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

28 (9) **The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may**
29 **include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assem-**
30 **bly related to business as appropriate no later than October 1, 2014.**

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.

