

# House Bill 3158

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION AND GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

## 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 uninsured motorist coverage and directs task force to examine scope of problem that motorists who do not carry required motor vehicle insurance present for other motorists and members of public and to recommend ways to ensure that all motorists have required insurance.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to uninsured motorist coverage; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Uninsured Motorist Coverage is established, consisting of seven members appointed as follows:**

**(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint:**

**(A) Two members from among members of the Senate.**

**(B) One member who represents automobile insurance providers.**

**(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint:**

**(A) Two members from among members of the House of Representatives.**

**(B) One member from the Department of State Police.**

**(c) The Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services shall appoint a member who represents the department's Insurance Division.**

**(2) The task force shall examine the scope of the problem that motorists who do not carry required motor vehicle insurance present for other motorists and members of the public and to recommend ways to ensure that all motorists have the required insurance.**

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

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

**(5) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**

**(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appointment that is immediately effective.**

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

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

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

**(10) The Department of Consumer and Business Services shall provide staff support to**

**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 **the task force.**

2 (11) **Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not**  
3 **entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other**  
4 **expenses the members incur in performing their official duties in the manner and amounts**  
5 **provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing functions of the task**  
6 **force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Department of Consumer and Business**  
7 **Services for purposes of the task force.**

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

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

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

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