

# House Bill 3412

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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**.

Establishes Task Force on Reducing Gun Violence.  
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 gun violence; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Reducing Gun Violence is established, consisting of**  
5 **five 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 three members from**  
9 **among members of the House of Representatives.**

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

11 (a) **Study the underlying causes of and means of reducing violence caused by firearms;**  
12 **and**

13 (b) **Draft proposed legislation with the purpose of reducing gun violence.**

14 (3) **The task force may hold hearings and hear testimony for the purpose of gathering**  
15 **information on reducing gun violence.**

16 (4) **A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the**  
17 **transaction of business.**

18 (5) **Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting**  
19 **members of the task force.**

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

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

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

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

26 (10) **The task force may pre-session file legislation in the manner provided in ORS 171.130**  
27 **for interim committees. All legislation recommended by official action of the task force must**  
28 **indicate that it is introduced at the request of the task force.**

29 (11) **The task force shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided in**  
30 **ORS 192.245 at any time within 30 days after its final meeting or at such later time as the**  
31 **President and Speaker may designate.**

**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       **(12) The Legislative Administrator may employ persons necessary for the performance**  
2 **of the functions of the task force. The Legislative Administrator shall fix the duties and**  
3 **amounts of compensation of these employees. The task force shall use the services of con-**  
4 **tinuing legislative staff, without employing additional persons, to the greatest extent possi-**  
5 **ble.**

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

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

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