

Senate Bill 131

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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**.

Creates Task Force on Mobile Command Centers.
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 the Oregon Military Department; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Mobile Command Centers is established, consisting**
5 **of at least eight 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 Governor shall appoint four members as follows:**

11 (A) **One member with expertise in the preparation and provision of emergency services;**

12 (B) **One member representing the Department of State Police upon recommendation of**
13 **the department;**

14 (C) **One representative of the Department of Veterans' Affairs upon recommendation of**
15 **the Director of Veterans' Affairs; and**

16 (D) **One representative of the Oregon National Guard.**

17 (d) **The Adjutant General, as Director of the Oregon Military Department, shall appoint**
18 **one member representing the department.**

19 (e) **The Director of the Office of Emergency Management shall appoint one member**
20 **representing the office.**

21 (2) **The task force shall conduct a study regarding the use and feasibility of mobile com-**
22 **mand centers by the Oregon Military Department in Oregon.**

23 (3) **The task force may:**

24 (a) **Conduct hearings and take testimony in carrying out its functions under subsection**
25 **(2) of this section; and**

26 (b) **Create subcommittees as it determines to be necessary to assist the task force in the**
27 **performance of its duties.**

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

30 (5) **Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**

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 of the task force.

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

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

5 (8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson
6 or of a majority of the members of the task force.

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

8 (10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and
9 may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim or regular committee of the
10 Legislative Assembly related to military affairs and emergency services as appropriate no
11 later than October 1, 2014.

12 (11) The Oregon Military Department shall provide staff support to the task force.

13 (12) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed
14 for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of
15 their official duties in the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for ex-
16 penses incurred in performing functions of the task force shall be paid out of funds appro-
17 priated to Oregon Military Department for purposes of the task force.

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

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

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

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