

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 768

By COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, CONSUMER AND SMALL BUSINESS  
PROTECTION

April 22

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “government;” delete the rest of the line and line 3  
2 and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 30 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Civil Rights Task Force is established in the Bureau of La-**  
5 **bor and Industries. The task force shall consist of:**

6 **“(a) One member from each of the following agencies:**

7 **“(A) The Department of Justice;**

8 **“(B) The Employment Department;**

9 **“(C) The Department of Consumer and Business Services;**

10 **“(D) The Bureau of Labor and Industries;**

11 **“(E) The Department of Human Services;**

12 **“(F) The Commission on Black Affairs;**

13 **“(G) The Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs;**

14 **“(H) The Commission on Hispanic Affairs;**

15 **“(I) The Commission for Women;**

16 **“(J) The Oregon Disabilities Commission;**

17 **“(K) The Department of Transportation; and**

18 **“(L) Other state agencies that enter into the intergovernmental agreement described in**  
19 **subsection (13) of this section.**

20 **“(b) Four members of the public with expertise and experience in discrimination and eq-**  
21 **uity issues, one appointed by each of the following:**

22 **“(A) The Majority Leader of the Senate;**

23 **“(B) The Minority Leader of the Senate;**

24 **“(C) The Majority Leader of the House of Representatives; and**

25 **“(D) The Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.**

26 **“(2) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the trans-**  
27 **action of business.**

28 **“(3) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**  
29 **of the task force.**

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

31 **“(5) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**  
32 **ment to become immediately effective.**

33 **“(6) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**  
34 **or of a majority of the members of the task force.**

35 **“(7) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**

1       **“(8) The task force shall:**  
2       **“(a) Develop guidelines for identifying, avoiding and eliminating discriminatory practices**  
3 **in state government;**  
4       **“(b) Share expertise and information related to addressing systemic inequalities in**  
5 **Oregon;**  
6       **“(c) Study investigative capabilities and compliance mechanisms currently in place in**  
7 **state agencies to address discrimination and equity issues;**  
8       **“(d) Identify opportunities for and obstacles to eliminating compliance with laws relating**  
9 **to discrimination in Oregon;**  
10       **“(e) Develop a plan for implementing a coordinated enforcement process for laws relating**  
11 **to discrimination in Oregon and for eliminating inequalities that is efficient, fair and effec-**  
12 **tive both for the public and for the regulatory agencies charged with enforcing those laws;**  
13 **and**  
14       **“(f) Take such other action as the member agencies deem appropriate to improve com-**  
15 **pliance with laws relating to discrimination in Oregon.**  
16       **“(9) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, and may**  
17 **include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assem-**  
18 **blely related to business and labor no later than October 1, 2014.**  
19       **“(10) The Bureau of Labor and Industries shall provide staff support to the task force.**  
20       **“(11) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed**  
21 **for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of**  
22 **their official duties in the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for ex-**  
23 **penditures shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Bureau of Labor and Industries for**  
24 **purposes of the task force.**  
25       **“(12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist**  
26 **the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating**  
27 **to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force**  
28 **consider necessary to perform their duties.**  
29       **“(13)(a) The agencies identified in subsection (1)(a) of this section shall enter into an**  
30 **intergovernmental agreement for the purpose of coordinating the efforts of the agencies**  
31 **under this section. Any other agency of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, that**  
32 **has an interest in compliance with laws relating to discrimination in Oregon may become a**  
33 **member of the task force by entering into the agreement on such terms as may be pre-**  
34 **scribed by the agencies identified in subsection (1)(a) of this section.**  
35       **“(b) Any agency that is a member of the task force may enter into an agreement with**  
36 **another member agency to provide information to the other agency. Information provided**  
37 **to an agency under this subsection may be used by the agency only for the purpose of en-**  
38 **forcing compliance with laws that are administered by the agency.**  
39       **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the**  
40 **2015 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.**  
41       **“SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
42 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**  
43 **on its passage.”.**  
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