

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4059**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 28 and delete pages
2 2 and 3, and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

4 **“(a) ‘Business’ means, unless the context requires otherwise, a**
5 **prospective, new or established business that is or will be located in**
6 **Oregon.**

7 **“(b) ‘State agency’ means every state office, department, division,**
8 **bureau, board or commission or any other state agency that has**
9 **functions related to the issuance of licenses, permits, certificates or**
10 **registrations to businesses.**

11 **“(2) The Joint Interim Legislative Task Force to Review Agency**
12 **Regulation of Oregon Businesses is established, consisting of six**
13 **members appointed as follows:**

14 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint three members from**
15 **among members of the Senate.**

16 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint**
17 **three members from among members of the House of Representatives.**

18 **“(3) The task force shall make recommendations, including recom-**
19 **mendations for proposed legislation, to the Legislative Assembly re-**
20 **garding the need to establish a long-term entity, such as a joint**
21 **legislative committee, governor’s advisory council or state agency**
22 **council to include business and government stakeholders, that would**

1 be charged with conducting further research and study regarding the
2 effectiveness and efficiency of existing and improved processes and
3 requirements for businesses to obtain or renew licenses, permits, cer-
4 tificates or registrations needed to conduct business in Oregon.

5 “(4) The task force may hold hearings and take testimony as nec-
6 essary and appropriate for the performance of the task force’s powers,
7 duties and functions under subsection (3) of this section.

8 “(5) The task force may not transact business unless a quorum is
9 present. A quorum consists of a majority of task force members from
10 the House of Representatives and a majority of task force members
11 from the Senate.

12 “(6) Official action by the task force requires the affirmative vote
13 of a majority of task force members from the House of Representatives
14 and a majority of task force members from the Senate.

15 “(7) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as
16 chairperson.

17 “(8) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority
18 shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.

19 “(9) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the
20 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the task
21 force.

22 “(10) Members of the task force shall receive an amount equal to
23 that authorized under ORS 171.072 from funds appropriated to the
24 Legislative Assembly for each day spent in the performance of their
25 duties as members of the task force.

26 “(11) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation
27 of the task force.

28 “(12) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided
29 by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to
30 the interim and regular committees of the Legislative Assembly re-

1 lated to business and economic development, no later than December
2 31, 2014.

3 “(13) The Legislative Administrator shall provide staff support to
4 the task force.

5 “(14) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,
6 are directed to assist the task force in the performance of its duties
7 and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to
8 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 2014 Act is repealed on June 30, 2015.

11 “SECTION 3. This 2014 Act being necessary for the immediate
12 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
13 declared to exist, and this 2014 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

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