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SUMMARY

Establishes Task Force on Business Regulation and prescribes membership of task force. Requires task force to study business regulation. Sunsets December 31, 2016. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to business regulation; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Business Regulation is established, consisting of 11 members appointed as follows:

(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from among members of the Senate.

(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from among members of the House of Representatives.

(c) The Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services shall appoint a representative from the department.

(d) The Secretary of State shall appoint a member that represents the Secretary of State.

(e) The Governor shall appoint five members as follows:

(A) One member from a large business enterprise in this state;

(B) One member from a small business enterprise in this state;

(C) Two members that represent the public; and

(D) A member that represents the Governor's office.

(2) The task force shall study issues related to regulating businesses in this state.

1 **(3) The task force may take testimony, seek opinions from any**
2 **person or institution, make recommendations and take any other**
3 **action that is necessary to carry out the purpose identified in sub-**
4 **section (2) of this section.**

5 **(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quo-**
6 **rum for the transaction of business.**

7 **(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a ma-**
8 **jority of the members of the task force.**

9 **(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chair-**
10 **person.**

11 **(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority**
12 **shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.**

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

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

18 **(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided**
19 **by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to**
20 **an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to business**
21 **regulation as appropriate no later than September 15, 2016.**

22 **(11) The Department of Consumer and Business Services shall pro-**
23 **vide staff support to the task force.**

24 **(12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legis-**
25 **lative Assembly are not entitled to compensation, but may be reim-**
26 **bursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by**
27 **them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and**
28 **amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in**
29 **performing functions of the task force shall be paid out of funds ap-**
30 **propriated to the Department of Consumer and Business Services for**
31 **purposes of the task force.**

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

6 **SECTION 2.** **Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31,**
7 **2016.**

8 **SECTION 3.** **This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-**
9 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**
10 **clared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.**

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