

House Bill 2309

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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 Internet Privacy. Requires task force to comprehensively study issues, practices, concerns and possible solutions to problems of adequately protecting privacy for individuals who purchase goods, use services or otherwise interact with other individuals, groups, business entities or other persons who provide goods and services by means of Internet.

Sunset on date of convening of 2017 regular session of Legislative Assembly.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Internet privacy; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Internet Privacy is established, consisting of nine**
5 **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 two members from among**
9 **members of the House of Representatives.**

10 (c) **The Governor shall appoint four members as follows:**

11 (A) **Two members of the public; and**

12 (B) **Two members who represent businesses that are engaged in providing goods and**
13 **services by means of the Internet.**

14 (d) **The Attorney General shall appoint a member to represent the Department of Justice.**

15 (2) **The task force shall comprehensively study the issues, practices, concerns and pos-**
16 **sible solutions to the problems of adequately protecting privacy for individuals who purchase**
17 **goods, use services or otherwise interact with other individuals, groups, business entities or**
18 **other persons who provide goods and services by means of the Internet.**

19 (3) **The task force may interview or take testimony from experts, conduct research, de-**
20 **velop policies, suggest legislation or otherwise take any action that enables the task force**
21 **to make recommendations for solutions to the identified problems.**

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

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

26 (6) **The task force shall elect one of the task force's members to serve as chairperson.**

27 (7) **If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**
28 **ment that becomes immediately effective.**

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

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

4 (10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and
5 may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative
6 Assembly related to consumer protection as appropriate no later than September 15, 2016.

7 (11) The Attorney General shall provide staff support to the task force.

8 (12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not
9 entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other
10 expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and
11 amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing functions
12 of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Attorney General for purposes
13 of the task force.

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

18 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2017
19 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.

20 SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
21 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect
22 on its passage.
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