

House Bill 3393

Sponsored by Representative EVANS

SUMMARY

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Establishes Task Force on State Public Safety Coordination. Directs task force to report findings to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to public safety.

Sunsets December 31, 2016.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to state public safety coordination; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on State Public Safety Coordination is established, con-**
5 **sisting of 11 members 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:**

11 (A) **One member who is a representative of a county governing body and who is know-**
12 **ledgeable about public safety answering points as defined in ORS 403.105; and**

13 (B) **One member who is a representative of a city governing body and who is know-**
14 **ledgeable about public safety answering points as defined in ORS 403.105.**

15 (d) **One member shall be the Superintendent of State Police or a designee of the super-**
16 **intendent.**

17 (e) **One member shall be the State Fire Marshal or a designee of the fire marshal.**

18 (f) **One member shall be the Adjutant General or a designee of the Adjutant General.**

19 (g) **One member shall be the Director of the Office of Emergency Management or a**
20 **designee of the director.**

21 (h) **One member shall be the Director of the Department of Public Safety Standards and**
22 **Training or a designee of the director.**

23 (2) **The task force shall study the need for, and the costs and benefits of, establishing a**
24 **centralized state department of public safety.**

25 (3) **The task force may request data from state agencies and other institutions that the**
26 **task force considers necessary to the study described in subsection (2) of this section.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

7 **(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**
8 **may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative**
9 **Assembly related to public safety as appropriate no later than September 15, 2016.**

10 **(11) The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training shall provide staff support**
11 **to the task force.**

12 **(12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not**
13 **entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other**
14 **expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and**
15 **amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing functions**
16 **of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Department of Public Safety**
17 **Standards and Training 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 2015 Act is repealed on December 31, 2016.**

23 **SECTION 3.** **This 2105 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
24 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
25 **on its passage.**

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