

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3500

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

May 28

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the rest of the line.
2 In line 3, delete “254.370 and 254.470;”
3 Delete lines 5 through 30 and delete pages 2 through 4 and insert:
4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Expanding Access to More Voters in Primary**
5 **Elections is established, consisting of 17 members as follows:**
6 **“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint:**
7 **“(A) One member from among members of the Senate.**
8 **“(B) One member to represent the interests of major political parties in Oregon.**
9 **“(C) One member to represent the interests of minor political parties in Oregon.**
10 **“(D) One member to represent the interests of electors who are not affiliated with any**
11 **political party.**
12 **“(E) One member to represent the interests of the Oregon Association of County Clerks.**
13 **“(F) One member to represent the interests of the League of Women Voters of Oregon.**
14 **“(b) The Senate Minority Leader shall appoint:**
15 **“(A) One member from among members of the Senate; and**
16 **“(B) One member to represent the interests of major political parties in Oregon.**
17 **“(c) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint:**
18 **“(A) One member from among members of the House of Representatives.**
19 **“(B) One member to represent the interests of major political parties in Oregon.**
20 **“(C) One member to represent the interests of minor political parties in Oregon.**
21 **“(D) One member to represent the interests of electors who are not affiliated with any**
22 **political party.**
23 **“(E) One member to represent the interests of nonpartisan organizations dedicated to**
24 **increasing voter registration in Oregon.**
25 **“(F) One member to represent the interests of electors in Oregon.**
26 **“(d) The House Minority Leader shall appoint:**
27 **“(A) One member from among members of the House of Representatives; and**
28 **“(B) One member to represent the interests of major political parties in Oregon.**
29 **“(e) The Secretary of State, or the secretary’s designee, shall serve as a member.**
30 **“(2) The task force shall conduct an analysis and determine the best method or methods**
31 **to expand access to more electors in primary elections in Oregon.**
32 **“(3) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the trans-**
33 **action of business.**
34 **“(4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**
35 **of the task force.**

1 “(5) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.
2 “(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-
3 ment to become immediately effective.
4 “(7) 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 “(8) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.
7 “(9) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and
8 may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative
9 Assembly related to rules no later than December 31, 2015.
10 “(10) The staff of the Committee Services office of the Legislative Administration Com-
11 mittee shall provide staff support to the task force.
12 “(11) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are
13 not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and
14 other expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner
15 and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing func-
16 tions of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Legislative Assembly
17 for purposes of the task force.
18 “(12) 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 2015 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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