

Senate Bill 117

Sponsored by Senator DEMBROW, Representative READ, Senator BEYER (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Establishes Task Force on Jurisdictional Transfers.
Sunsets task force on December 31, 2016.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to highways; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Jurisdictional Transfers is established, consisting of**
5 **12 members appointed as follows:**

6 (a) **The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from among members of the**
7 **Senate as follows:**

8 (A) **One member from the Democratic party.**

9 (B) **One member from the Republican party.**

10 (b) **The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from among**
11 **members of the House of Representatives as follows:**

12 (A) **One member from the Democratic party.**

13 (B) **One member from the Republican party.**

14 (c) **The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall jointly appoint six**
15 **members as follows:**

16 (A) **Two members who are employees of the Department of Transportation.**

17 (B) **One member representing an urban county.**

18 (C) **One member representing a rural county.**

19 (D) **One member representing an urban city.**

20 (E) **One member representing a rural city.**

21 (c) **The Governor shall appoint two members as follows:**

22 (A) **One member of the general public.**

23 (B) **One member representing the Governor.**

24 (2) **The task force shall evaluate and make recommendations concerning the transfer of**
25 **state highways from the state's jurisdiction to the jurisdiction of a city or county. The task**
26 **force shall consider:**

27 (a) **The potential cost and liability associated with jurisdictional transfers;**

28 (b) **The potential benefit to cities and counties of jurisdictional transfers; and**

29 (c) **Alternatives to managing state highways that run through communities without**
30 **transferring the state highways to cities or counties.**

31 (3) **A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the**

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 **transaction of business.**

2 (4) **Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting**
3 **members of the task force.**

4 (5) **The task force shall elect two of its members to serve as co-chairs.**

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

7 (7) **The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the co-chairs.**

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

9 (9) **The task force shall:**

10 (a) **Submit an initial report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include**
11 **recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly re-**
12 **lated to transportation no later than December 1, 2015.**

13 (b) **Submit a final report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include rec-**
14 **ommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related**
15 **to transportation no later than September 15, 2016.**

16 (10) **Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not**
17 **entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers.**

18 (11) **Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force are nonvoting**
19 **members of the task force and may act in an advisory capacity only.**

20 (12) **All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist**
21 **the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating**
22 **to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force**
23 **consider necessary to perform their duties.**

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

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

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