

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2316**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after the semicolon delete the rest of the line
2 and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete line 4 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Court Reporting is established,**
5 **consisting of at least four members appointed by the Chief Justice of**
6 **the Supreme Court in collaboration with the Oregon State Bar. The**
7 **members of the task force must include:**

8 **“(a) A judge of any court.**

9 **“(b) An attorney who practices civil law.**

10 **“(c) An attorney who practices criminal law.**

11 **“(d) A district attorney.**

12 **“(2) The task force shall:**

13 **“(a) Review the available types of court reporting systems, includ-**
14 **ing but not limited to digital court reporting, audio recording,**
15 **stenography and voice writing.**

16 **“(b) Review the available types of national court reporting certif-**
17 **ications.**

18 **“(c) Review the certification system for court reporting currently**
19 **used in Oregon courts.**

20 **“(d) Evaluate how recordings of court proceedings within the court**
21 **system can be better utilized.**

22 **“(e) Evaluate whether there is a need for Oregon courts to update**

1 recording equipment.

2 “(f) Evaluate what type of court reporting system should be used
3 in Oregon courts.

4 “(g) No later than April 30, 2016, report to an appropriate committee
5 or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly relating to courts
6 on the results of the reviews and evaluations described in paragraphs
7 (a) to (f) of this subsection, and provide recommendations relating to
8 court reporting in Oregon courts.

9 “(3) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes
10 a quorum for the transaction of business.

11 “(4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a
12 majority of the voting members of the task force.

13 “(5) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as
14 chairperson.

15 “(6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority
16 shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.

17 “(7) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the
18 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the voting members of the
19 task force.

20 “(8) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of
21 the task force.

22 “(9) The Judicial Department shall provide staff support to the task
23 force.

24 “(10) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation,
25 but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other ex-
26 penses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in
27 the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for ex-
28 penses shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Judicial Depart-
29 ment for purposes of the task force.

30 “(11) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,

1 are directed to assist the task force in the performance of its duties
2 and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to
3 furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force
4 consider necessary to perform their duties.

5 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31,**
6 **2017.**

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

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