

House Bill 4049

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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 Economic Development.
Sunsets task force on December 31, 2017.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to economic development; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Economic Development is established.**

5 **(2) The task force consists of 10 members appointed as follows:**

6 **(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two nonvoting members from among**
7 **members of the Senate.**

8 **(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two nonvoting members**
9 **from among members of the House of Representatives.**

10 **(c) The Director of the Oregon Business Development Department shall appoint four**
11 **members with expertise in furthering economic development in this state.**

12 **(d) The Governor shall appoint two members representing the Regional Solutions Pro-**
13 **gram established under ORS 284.754.**

14 **(3) The task force shall study and make recommendations to enhance and promote eco-**
15 **nomics development in this state.**

16 **(4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the**
17 **transaction of business.**

18 **(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting**
19 **members of the task force.**

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

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

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

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

26 **(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**
27 **may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committee of the Legislative**
28 **Assembly related to business and economic development no later than September 15, 2017.**

29 **(11) The Oregon Business Development Department shall provide staff support to the**
30 **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 **(12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not**
2 **entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other**
3 **expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and**
4 **amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing functions**
5 **of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Oregon Business Development**
6 **Department for purposes of the task force.**

7 **(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist**
8 **the task force in the performance of the task force's duties and, to the extent permitted by**
9 **laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task**
10 **force consider necessary to perform their duties.**

11 **SECTION 2.** **Section 1 of this 2016 Act is repealed on December 31, 2017.**

12 **SECTION 3.** **This 2016 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
13 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2016 Act takes effect**
14 **on its passage.**