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SUMMARY

Establishes Task Force on Economic Development.
Sunsets task force on December 31, 2018.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to economic development; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

(2) The task force consists of seven members appointed as follows:

(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from among members of the Senate.

(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from among members of the House of Representatives.

(c) The Governor shall appoint three members to represent Oregon businesses in diverse areas of this state.

(d) The Director of the Oregon Business Development Department shall appoint two members with expertise in business and economic development.

(3) The task force shall research and study the status of economic development in Oregon, identify barriers to economic development and business expansion and capitalization and make recommendations to improve opportunities for the expansion of economic development in this state.

1 (4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quo-
2 rum for the transaction of business.

3 (5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a ma-
4 jority of the members of the task force.

5 (6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chair-
6 person.

7 (7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority
8 shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.

9 (8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the
10 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the task
11 force.

12 (9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of
13 the task force.

14 (10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided
15 by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to
16 the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to business
17 and economic development no later than September 15, 2018.

18 (11) The Oregon Business Development Department shall provide
19 staff support to the task force.

20 (12) Notwithstanding ORS 171.072, members of the task force who
21 are members of the Legislative Assembly are not entitled to mileage
22 expenses or a per diem and serve as volunteers on the task force.
23 Other members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or
24 reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

25 (13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are
26 directed to assist the task force in the performance of the task force's
27 duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality,
28 to furnish information and advice the members of the task force con-
29 sider necessary to perform their duties.

30 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31,
31 2018.

1 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-**
2 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**
3 **clared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.**

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