

House Bill 2032

Sponsored by Representative CLEM (Pre-session filed.)

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**.

Creates task force to identify and develop proposals for privatization of sale of distilled liquors.
Sunsets task force on date of convening of 2019 regular legislative session.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to taxation; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on the Privatization of the Sale of Distilled Liquors is**
5 **established, consisting of five members appointed as follows:**

6 (a) **The President of the Senate shall appoint one member having expertise regarding the**
7 **distilled liquor industry.**

8 (b) **The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member having ex-**
9 **pertise regarding the distilled liquor industry.**

10 (c) **The Governor shall appoint three representatives having expertise regarding the dis-**
11 **tilled liquor industry.**

12 (2) **The task force shall conduct a study to identify and develop proposals for phasing out**
13 **the role of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission in purchasing, importing, warehousing**
14 **and retailing distilled liquors and imposing privilege tax on engaging in business as a distilled**
15 **liquor wholesaler.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 (9) **The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, and may**
27 **include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assem-**
28 **bly related to revenue no later than October 1, 2018.**

29 (10) **The Oregon Liquor Control Commission shall provide staff support to the task force.**

30 (11) **Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for**
31 **expenses and serve as volunteers on the 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) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist**
2 **the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating**
3 **to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task force consider**
4 **necessary to perform their duties.**

5 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2019
6 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.

7 **SECTION 3.** This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
8 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect
9 on passage.

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