

House Bill 2671

Sponsored by Representative NOSSE (Presession 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**.

Establishes task force to study and consider issues related to liquor store agent compensation. Requires task force to report findings to interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2018.

Sunsets task force December 31, 2018.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Task Force on Liquor Store Agent Compensation; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Liquor Store Agent Compensation is established.**

5 **(2) The task force consists of 15 members appointed as follows:**

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

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

10 **(c) The Governor shall appoint eight members as follows:**

11 **(A) Five of the members must be liquor store agents. In making the appointment, the**
12 **Governor shall endeavor to select members reflecting diversity in store size, type and lo-**
13 **cation.**

14 **(B) Two of the members must be full on-premises sales licensees.**

15 **(C) One member must be a person with expertise in the subjects of health insurance and**
16 **employee benefits.**

17 **(d) The chairperson of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission shall appoint three repre-**
18 **sentatives from among the members and employees of the commission.**

19 **(3) The task force shall study and consider issues related to liquor store agent compen-**
20 **sation. The issues must include, but need not be limited to:**

21 **(a) The methods used to determine the structure, formula and amounts for liquor store**
22 **agent compensation based on sales;**

23 **(b) The structure, formula and amounts for liquor store agent base compensation;**

24 **(c) The practicality and desirability of augmenting liquor store agent compensation based**
25 **on locale to offset regional taxes, differences in minimum wage or other special costs; and**

26 **(d) The practicality and desirability of fully or partially compensating liquor store agents**
27 **for improvements in the quality or availability of liquor store employee benefits.**

28 **(4) The task force may take all lawful actions reasonable or necessary to carry out the**
29 **work of the task force.**

30 **(5) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction**

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.

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

4 (7) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.

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

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

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

10 (11) The task force shall submit a report as provided by ORS 192.245, and may include
11 recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly re-
12 lated to government no later than September 15, 2018.

13 (12) The Oregon Liquor Control Commission shall provide staff support to the task force.

14 (13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not
15 entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task
16 force.

17 (14) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist
18 the task force in the performance of the task force's duties and, to the extent permitted by
19 laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task
20 force consider necessary to perform their duties.

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

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