

# House Bill 2753

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

## SUMMARY

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Establishes Task Force on Economic Development.  
Sunsets task force on December 31, 2018.  
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 seven members appointed as follows:**

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

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

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

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

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

18 **(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction**  
19 **of business.**

20 **(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**  
21 **of the task force.**

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

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

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

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

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

31 **(11) The Oregon Business Development Department shall provide staff support to the**

**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 **task force.**

2 (12) Notwithstanding ORS 171.072, members of the task force who are members of the  
3 Legislative Assembly are not entitled to mileage expenses or a per diem and serve as volun-  
4 teers on the task force. Other members of the task force are not entitled to compensation  
5 or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

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

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

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

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