

Senate Bill 188

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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 Sunset Review of State Government Boards and Commissions. Directs task force to examine executive branch regulatory boards and commissions to determine effectiveness and efficiency of particular boards and commissions in achieving mission and regulatory objectives. Authorizes task force to make recommendations on sunseting of boards and commissions or on establishing periodic review of boards and commissions.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to review of state government regulatory entities; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Sunset Review of State Government Boards and**
5 **Commissions is established.**

6 **(2) The task force consists of eight members appointed as follows:**

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

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

11 **(3) The task force shall review existing executive branch boards and commissions and**
12 **determine:**

13 **(a) The mission and regulatory objectives a board or commission is intended to perform;**
14 **and**

15 **(b) The effectiveness and efficiency that a board or commission achieves in carrying out**
16 **its mission and regulatory objectives.**

17 **(4) The task force may make recommendations to the Legislative Assembly on sunseting**
18 **or otherwise eliminating a board or commission that the task force determines is ineffective**
19 **or inefficient in achieving its mission or regulatory objectives. The task force may also re-**
20 **commend that specified boards or commissions undergo periodic additional review to monitor**
21 **board or commission activities.**

22 **(5) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction**
23 **of business.**

24 **(6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**
25 **of the task force.**

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

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

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

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

4 **(11) The task force may pre-session file legislation in the manner provided in ORS 171.130**
5 **for interim committees. All legislation recommended by official action of the task force must**
6 **indicate that it is introduced at the request of the task force.**

7 **(12) The task force shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided in**
8 **ORS 192.245 at any time within 30 days after its final meeting or at a time the President and**
9 **Speaker designate.**

10 **(13) The Legislative Policy and Research Director may employ persons necessary for the**
11 **performance of the functions of the task force. The Legislative Policy and Research Director**
12 **shall fix the duties and amounts of compensation of these employees. The task force shall**
13 **use the services of continuing legislative staff, without employing additional persons, to the**
14 **greatest extent practicable.**

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

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

20 **SECTION 3.** **This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2017**
21 **regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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