

Senate Bill 899

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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 Receivership. Directs task force to study and recommend changes to law governing receivership in Oregon.
Sunsets December 31, 2018.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to receivership; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Receivership is established.**

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

6 **(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint three 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 **(3) The task force shall study and recommend changes to the law governing receivership**
11 **in Oregon.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 **(12) The Legislative Policy and Research Director may employ persons necessary for the**
29 **performance of the functions of the task force. The Legislative Policy and Research Director**
30 **shall fix the duties and amounts of compensation of these employees. The task force shall**

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 use the services of continuing legislative staff, without employing additional persons, to the
2 greatest extent practicable.

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

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

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

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