

House Bill 2645

Sponsored by Representative GORSEK; Representative WILLIAMSON (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**.

Establishes Task Force on Impacts of Mandatory Overtime on Corrections Staff.

Directs task force to evaluate effects and adverse impacts of mandatory overtime on corrections employees.

Requires task force to submit report of findings and recommendations for legislation to Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2020.

Sunsets task force on December 31, 2020.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to mandatory overtime for corrections employees; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Impacts of Mandatory Overtime on Corrections Staff**
5 **is established.**

6 **(2) The task force consists of seven members appointed by the Governor as follows:**

7 **(a) Two members who are representatives from the Department of Corrections;**

8 **(b) Two members who are representatives from a nonprofit company that provides**
9 **workers' compensation insurance to employees in this state;**

10 **(c) Two members who are employees of the Department of Corrections; and**

11 **(d) One member who is a person with expertise in researching organizational factors that**
12 **influence safety in the workplace.**

13 **(3) The task force shall evaluate the long-term effects and adverse impacts of mandatory**
14 **overtime requirements on employees of the Department of Corrections.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 **(10) The task force shall submit a report on its findings, including recommendations for**
26 **legislation, to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 no later than**
27 **September 15, 2020.**

28 **(11) Upon request, the Department of Corrections shall provide staff support to the task**

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 **force.**

2 (12) **Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for**
3 **expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.**

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

8 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on December 31, 2020.**

9 **SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
10 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
11 **on its passage.**

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