

Requested by Representative RAYFIELD

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3441**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Automatic Voter Registration**
4 **is established.**

5 **“(2) The task force consists of 13 members as follows:**

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

8 **“(b) The Senate Minority Leader shall appoint one member from**
9 **among members of the Senate.**

10 **“(c) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one**
11 **member from among members of the House of Representatives.**

12 **“(d) The House Minority Leader shall appoint one member from**
13 **among members of the House of Representatives.**

14 **“(e) The Governor, giving consideration to geographic diversity,**
15 **shall appoint seven members who are not legislators and who are not**
16 **employed by an agency of this state with expertise in one or more of**
17 **the following:**

18 **“(A) Voter registration;**

19 **“(B) Voter access; or**

20 **“(C) Working in communities that are underserved or marginalized.**

21 **“(f) The Secretary of State, or a designated representative.**

1 “(g) The State Chief Information Officer, or a designated represen-
2 tative.

3 “(3) The task force shall:

4 “(a) Study and develop recommendations to improve and expand
5 automatic voter registration of eligible voters in this state.

6 “(b) Identify, in collaboration with the Governor’s office, which
7 state agencies collect data used to establish voter eligibility, including
8 but not limited to an individual’s legal name, date of birth, past or
9 current residence, citizenship or signature.

10 “(c) Identify, in collaboration with the Governor’s office, which
11 state agencies have the technological capability to process new or up-
12 dated voter registration application forms.

13 “(d) Evaluate, in collaboration with the Secretary of State, the
14 feasibility of a data transfer system to share across state agencies the
15 information described in paragraph (b) of this subsection.

16 “(4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes
17 a quorum for the transaction of business.

18 “(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a
19 majority of the voting members of the task force.

20 “(6) The Governor shall designate one of the members of the task
21 force to serve as chairperson.

22 “(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority
23 shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.

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

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

29 “(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided
30 by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to

1 an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to elections
2 no later than December 15, 2019.

3 “(11) The Governor’s office shall provide staff support to the task
4 force.

5 “(12) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task
6 force, the Secretary of State or the secretary’s designated represen-
7 tative and the State Chief Information Officer or the officer’s desig-
8 nated representative are nonvoting members of the task force and may
9 act in an advisory capacity only.

10 “(13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-
11 islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement
12 for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

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

18 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on December 31,
19 2020.

20 “SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate
21 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
22 declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

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