

# House Bill 2731

Sponsored by Representative WITT (Presession 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 Fishing. Directs task force to report to committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to natural resources no later than September 15, 2022.

Sunsets December 31, 2022.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to fishing; 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 Fishing is established.**

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

6 **(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two 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 **(c) The Governor shall appoint:**

11 **(A) Two individuals representing persons representing recreational sport fishing inter-**  
12 **ests.**

13 **(B) Two individuals representing Columbia River commercial fishing interests.**

14 **(C) One representative from the State Department of Fish and Wildlife.**

15 **(3) The task force shall study and make recommendations concerning improvements to**  
16 **wildlife management.**

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

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

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

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

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

25 **(9) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided in ORS 192.245 to a**  
26 **committee or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to natural resources**  
27 **no later than September 15, 2022.**

28 **(10) The department shall provide staff support to the task force.**

29 **(11) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for**  
30 **expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.**

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

5       **SECTION 2.** **Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on December 31, 2022.**

6       **SECTION 3.** **This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021**  
7 **regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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