

House Bill 2924

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

SUMMARY

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Establishes Task Force on Business Regulation and prescribes membership of task force. Requires task force to study business regulation.

Sunset December 31, 2016.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to business regulation; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Business Regulation is established, consisting of 11**
5 **members appointed 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 Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services shall appoint a**
11 **representative from the department.**

12 (d) **The Secretary of State shall appoint a member that represents the Secretary of State.**

13 (e) **The Governor shall appoint five members as follows:**

14 (A) **One member from a large business enterprise in this state;**

15 (B) **One member from a small business enterprise in this state;**

16 (C) **Two members that represent the public; and**

17 (D) **A member that represents the Governor's office.**

18 (2) **The task force shall study issues related to regulating businesses in this state.**

19 (3) **The task force may take testimony, seek opinions from any person or institution,**
20 **make recommendations and take any other action that is necessary to carry out the purpose**
21 **identified in subsection (2) of this section.**

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

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

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

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

29 (8) **The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**
30 **or of a majority of the members of 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 **(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**

2 **(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**
3 **may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative**
4 **Assembly related to business regulation as appropriate no later than September 15, 2016.**

5 **(11) The Department of Consumer and Business Services shall provide staff support to**
6 **the task force.**

7 **(12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not**
8 **entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other**
9 **expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and**
10 **amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing functions**
11 **of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Department of Consumer and**
12 **Business Services for purposes of the task force.**

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

17 **SECTION 2.** **Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31, 2016.**

18 **SECTION 3.** **This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
19 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
20 **on its passage.**

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