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## SUMMARY

Establishes Oregon Task Force on Economic Development.  
Sunsets task force on date of convening of 2015 regular session of Legislative Assembly.  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to economic development; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Task Force on Economic Development is established, consisting of nine members appointed as follows:**

**(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from among members of the Senate.**

**(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from among members of the House of Representatives.**

**(c) The Governor shall appoint four members representing Oregon businesses.**

**(d) The Director of the Oregon Business Development Department shall appoint one member to represent the Oregon Business Development Department.**

**(2) The task force shall study, consider and make recommendations to expand Oregon's economy and opportunities for economic development in this state.**

**(3) The task force may hold hearings and take testimony regarding issues and concerns related to its functions and duties under subsection (2) of this section.**

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       (4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quo-  
2 rum for the transaction of business.

3       (5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a ma-  
4 jority of the members of the task force.

5       (6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chair-  
6 person.

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

9       (8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the  
10 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the task  
11 force.

12       (9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of  
13 the task force.

14       (10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided  
15 by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to  
16 the interim or regular committees of the Legislative Assembly related  
17 to business and economic development and job creation, as appropri-  
18 ate, no later than October 1, 2014.

19       (11) The Oregon Business Development Department shall provide  
20 staff support to the task force.

21       (12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legis-  
22 lative Assembly are not entitled to compensation, but may be reim-  
23 bursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by  
24 them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and  
25 amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in  
26 performing functions of the task force shall be paid out of funds ap-  
27 propriated to the Oregon Business Development Department for pur-  
28 poses of the task force.

29       (13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are  
30 directed to assist the task force in the performance of its duties and,  
31 to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish

1 such information and advice as the members of the task force consider  
2 necessary to perform their duties.

3 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on the date of the  
4 convening of the 2015 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as  
5 specified in ORS 171.010.

6 SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-  
7 ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-  
8 clared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.

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