

House Bill 3319

Sponsored by Representative SPRENGER

SUMMARY

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Establishes Council on Efficient Government. Provides that council shall produce report on functions and activities of state government, receive and review complaints regarding competition between state government and private sector, report on such complaints, make recommendations to resolve such complaints, and assist state agencies in developing business cases for privatization initiatives.

Provides that Legislative Policy and Research Director shall provide staff support to council.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to council for efficiency in state government; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Council on Efficient Government is established.**

5 **(2) The council consists of nine members, as follows:**

6 **(a) Two members appointed by the President of the Senate from among the members of**
7 **the Senate.**

8 **(b) Two members appointed by the Senate Minority Leader from among the members of**
9 **the Senate.**

10 **(c) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives from among**
11 **the members of the House of Representatives.**

12 **(d) Two members appointed by the House Minority Leader from among the members of**
13 **the House of Representatives.**

14 **(e) The Legislative Fiscal Officer.**

15 **(3) The council shall:**

16 **(a) At least once per biennium, produce a report describing all functions and activities**
17 **currently performed by state government;**

18 **(b) Receive and review complaints from any source regarding competition between state**
19 **government and the private sector, and, at least once per biennium, produce a report sum-**
20 **marizing the nature and amount of such complaints and making recommendations for re-**
21 **solving such complaints; and**

22 **(c) Assist state agencies in developing a business case for any proposed privatization in-**
23 **itiative, if the proposal clearly outlines the rationale for the initiative, which may include,**
24 **without limitation, cost savings, quality improvements or updating or eliminating outdated**
25 **business practices.**

26 **(4) A majority of the members of the council constitutes a quorum for the transaction**
27 **of business.**

28 **(5) Official action by the council requires the approval of a majority of the members of**

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 **the council.**

2 **(6) The council shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**

3 **(7) The term of each member is two years, but each member serves at the pleasure of**
4 **the appointing authority. Before the expiration of a member's term, the appointing authority**
5 **shall appoint a successor, whose term begins upon the expiration of the predecessor's term.**
6 **If there is a vacancy for any reason, the appointing authority shall make an appointment to**
7 **become immediately effective and the new member shall serve for the remainder of the term.**
8 **Members are eligible for reappointment.**

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

11 **(9) The council may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the council.**

12 **(10) The council may presession file legislation in the manner provided in ORS 171.130 for**
13 **interim committees. All legislation recommended by official action of the council must indi-**
14 **cate that it is introduced at the request of the council.**

15 **(11) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall provide staff support to the**
16 **council. The director may employ persons necessary for the performance of the functions**
17 **of the council. The director shall fix the duties and amounts of compensation of such em-**
18 **ployees. The council shall use the services of continuing legislative staff, without employing**
19 **additional persons, to the greatest extent practicable.**

20 **(12) All agencies of state government are directed to assist the council in the perform-**
21 **ance of the duties of the council and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to**
22 **confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the council consider nec-**
23 **essary to perform their duties.**

24 **(13) As used in this section, "state government" has the meaning given that term in ORS**
25 **174.111.**

26 **SECTION 2. This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019**
27 **regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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