

Requested by Representative FAHEY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4088**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “prescribing an effective
2 date” and insert “declaring an emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force to Promote Social Equity in the
5 Cannabis Industry is established.**

6 **“(2) The task force consists of 11 members appointed as follows:**

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

9 **“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one
10 member from among the members of the House of Representatives;**

11 **“(c) The Governor shall appoint nine members as follows:**

12 **“(A) One member who represents the Oregon Liquor Control Com-
13 mission and who has expertise in marijuana regulated by the com-
14 mission;**

15 **“(B) One member who represents the City of Portland’s Cannabis
16 Program;**

17 **“(C) One member who represents an Oregon-based nonprofit fo-
18 cused on minority inclusion in the cannabis industry;**

19 **“(D) One member who represents a business association focused on
20 serving minority cannabis entrepreneurs;**

21 **“(E) One member who represents an Oregon-based cannabis busi-**

1 **ness association;**

2 **“(F) Three members who represent minority-owned licensed**
3 **cannabis businesses in Oregon;**

4 **“(G) One member who represents a culturally-specific community**
5 **development organization in Oregon.**

6 **“(3) The task force shall:**

7 **“(a) Identify barriers to starting and growing businesses in the legal**
8 **cannabis industry for people of color, low-income people and people**
9 **with previous cannabis-related convictions;**

10 **“(b) Recommend additional community investments in areas dis-**
11 **proportionately impacted by marijuana criminalization; and**

12 **“(c) Recommend solutions, including legislation and funding**
13 **sources to establish a cannabis social equity program, that will:**

14 **“(A) Increase the number of people of color, low-income people and**
15 **people with previous cannabis-related convictions receiving licenses**
16 **for legal cannabis businesses; and**

17 **“(B) Address barriers identified by the task force.**

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

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

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

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

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

29 **“(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of**
30 **the task force.**

1 “(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided
2 by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to
3 the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to eco-
4 nomic development no later than November 1, 2020.

5 “(11) The Legislative Policy and Research Office shall provide staff
6 support to the task force.

7 “(12) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task
8 force are nonvoting members of the task force and may act in an ad-
9 visory capacity only.

10 “(13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-
11 islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation, but may be reim-
12 bursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by
13 them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and
14 amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in
15 performing functions of the task force shall be paid out of funds ap-
16 propriated to the task force.

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

22 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2020 Act is repealed on December 31,
23 2020.

24 “SECTION 3. This 2020 Act being necessary for the immediate
25 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
26 declared to exist, and this 2020 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

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