

House Bill 2202

Sponsored by Representative WILDE (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 Lane County Houselessness. Requires task force to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2021.
Sunsets December 31, 2021.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to houselessness in Lane County; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Lane County Houselessness is established.**

5 **(2) The task force consists of up to 15 members appointed as follows:**

6 **(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one nonvoting member from among mem-**
7 **bers of the Senate who represent Lane County;**

8 **(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one nonvoting member**
9 **from among members of the House of Representatives who represent Lane County; and**

10 **(c) The Governor shall appoint up to 13 voting members:**

11 **(A) Three of whom are citizens of Lane County; and**

12 **(B) Up to 10 of whom are experts in planning, engineering, housing, mental health, em-**
13 **ployment, workforce, education or other relevant disciplines and are from universities or**
14 **industries within this state.**

15 **(3) The task force shall identify funding and policy obstacles and propose legislation to**
16 **address ending homelessness in Lane County.**

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

19 **(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting**
20 **members 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 shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**
25 **or of a majority of the voting members of the task force.**

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

27 **(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**
28 **may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative**
29 **Assembly related to housing no later than September 15, 2021.**

30 **(11) The Housing and Community Services Department shall provide staff support to the**

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 **task force.**

2 (12) **Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force are nonvoting**
3 **members of the task force and may act in an advisory capacity only.**

4 (13) **Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not**
5 **entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task**
6 **force.**

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

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

12 **SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
13 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
14 **on its passage.**

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