

# House Bill 3359

Sponsored by Representative PHAM

## SUMMARY

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Establishes Task Force on Digital Rights. Sets forth duties of task force. Requires task force to submit report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to business development no later than September 15, 2022.

Sunsets December 31, 2022.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to digital rights; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Digital Rights is established.**

5 **(2) The task force consists of 11 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 Oregon Business Development Department, in consultation with**  
11 **the Oregon Broadband Office, shall appoint seven members as follows:**

12 **(A) One member who represents rural communities;**

13 **(B) One member who represents people with limited access to broadband;**

14 **(C) One member who represents advocates for broadband;**

15 **(D) One member who represents people who work with culturally specific communities;**

16 **(E) One member with technical expertise on broadband and digital access;**

17 **(F) One member who represents the Association of Oregon Counties; and**

18 **(G) One member who represents the League of Oregon Cities.**

19 **(3) The task force shall develop an initial Digital Equity and Inclusion Plan for**  
20 **Oregonians. The plan must provide a five-year vision and strategic plan for ensuring that all**  
21 **Oregonians have access to digital infrastructure, digital literacy, digital services and data**  
22 **governance.**

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

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

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

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

30 **(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**

**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 or of a majority of the voting members of the task force.

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

3 (10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and  
4 may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative  
5 Assembly related to business development no later than September 15, 2022.

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

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

10 (13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not  
11 entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task  
12 force.

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

17 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on December 31, 2022.

18 SECTION 3. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021  
19 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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