

SB 702-2
(LC 230)
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Requested by Senator ANDERSON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 702**

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the rest of the line and delete line 3 and insert “and prescribing an effective date.”.

Delete lines 5 through 24 and delete pages 2 through 4 and insert:

“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Youth Vaping and Tobacco Use is established.

“(2) The task force consists of 21 members appointed as follows:

“(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from among members of the Senate, one from the majority party and one from the minority party.

“(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from among members of the House of Representatives, one from the majority party and one from the minority party.

“(c) The Governor shall appoint 17 members as follows:

“(A) One member representing local law enforcement;

“(B) One member representing kindergarten through grade 12 public education in rural communities;

“(C) One member representing kindergarten through grade 12 public education in the Portland metropolitan area;

“(D) One member representing local public health authorities, as defined in ORS 431.003;

1 “(E) One member representing a national cancer organization;

2 “(F) One member representing a national organization related to
3 cardiovascular health;

4 “(G) One member representing hospitals or hospital associations;

5 “(H) One member representing a city in Oregon or an association
6 that advocates on behalf of cities in Oregon;

7 “(I) One member who is a representative of the Oregon Health Au-
8 thority;

9 “(J) One member who is a representative of a U.S. tobacco man-
10 ufacturer;

11 “(K) Two members who are representatives of U.S. synthetic
12 nicotine manufacturers;

13 “(L) One member who is a representative of a large retail grocer;

14 “(M) One member who is a tobacco distributor;

15 “(N) One member who is a representative of the vape industry;

16 “(O) One member who owns a vape shop that manufactures e-
17 liquid; and

18 “(P) One member who is a representative of a cigar manufacturer.

19 “(3) The task force shall:

20 “(a) Review existing laws regulating the purchase or sale of tobacco
21 products, nicotine products or synthetic nicotine products to individ-
22 uals under 21 years of age;

23 “(b) Review usage data of individuals under 21 years of age for the
24 products described in paragraph (a) of this subsection, including where
25 the most used products are manufactured, distributed and sold and
26 whether the most used products have been approved by the United
27 States Food and Drug Administration;

28 “(c) Discuss methods to reduce or prevent use by individuals under
29 21 years of age of the most used products identified under paragraph
30 (b) of this subsection, including:

1 “(A) The advantages and drawbacks of imposing a flavor ban on
2 tobacco products, nicotine products and synthetic nicotine products;

3 “(B) The advantages and drawbacks of establishing a registry for
4 inhalant delivery systems; and

5 “(C) A review of the retail tobacco licensure program under ORS
6 431A.198;

7 “(d) Evaluate national trends and compare the policies and actions
8 taken by other states to reduce or prevent the use of products de-
9 scribed in paragraph (a) of this subsection by individuals under 21
10 years of age;

11 “(e) Analyze primary source usage survey data, including but not
12 limited to the National Youth Tobacco Survey, the California Youth
13 Tobacco Survey, the Oregon Student Health Survey and the
14 Massachusetts Youth Health Survey;

15 “(f) Evaluate and develop strategies for kindergarten through grade
16 12 schools to reduce student use of the products described in paragraph
17 (a) of this subsection at schools; and

18 “(g) Review the status, funding and impact of Oregon’s youth to-
19 bacco prevention and education programs, including options to im-
20 prove youth tobacco prevention efforts.

21 “(4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes
22 a quorum for the transaction of business.

23 “(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a
24 majority of the voting members of the task force.

25 “(6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as
26 chairperson.

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

29 “(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the
30 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the voting members of the

1 task force.

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

4 “(10) The task force shall submit a report of its findings under
5 subsection (3) of this section in the manner provided by ORS 192.245,
6 and may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim com-
7 mittee of the Legislative Assembly related to health no later than
8 December 15, 2026.

9 “(11) The Oregon Health Authority shall provide staff support to the
10 task force.

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

14 “(13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Leg-
15 islative Assembly are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement
16 for expenses and serve as volunteers on 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 2025 Act is repealed on December 31,
23 2026.

24 “SECTION 3. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
25 date on which the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative
26 Assembly adjourns sine die.”.