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## SUMMARY

Establishes Task Force on Economic Development.  
Sunsets task force on December 31, 2017.  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to economic development; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Economic Development is established.**

**(2) The task force consists of 10 members appointed as follows:**

**(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two nonvoting members from among members of the Senate.**

**(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two nonvoting members from among members of the House of Representatives.**

**(c) The Director of the Oregon Business Development Department shall appoint four members with expertise in furthering economic development in this state.**

**(d) The Governor shall appoint two members representing the Regional Solutions Program established under ORS 284.754.**

**(3) The task force shall study and make recommendations to enhance and promote economic development in this state.**

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

1       (5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a ma-  
2 jority of the voting members of the task force.

3       (6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chair-  
4 person.

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

7       (8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the  
8 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the voting members of the  
9 task force.

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

12       (10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided  
13 by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to  
14 the interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to business  
15 and economic development no later than September 15, 2017.

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

18       (12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legis-  
19 lative Assembly are not entitled to compensation, but may be reim-  
20 bursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by  
21 them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and  
22 amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in  
23 performing functions of the task force shall be paid out of funds ap-  
24 propriated to the Oregon Business Development Department for pur-  
25 poses of the task force.

26       (13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are  
27 directed to assist the task force in the performance of the task force's  
28 duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality,  
29 to furnish information and advice the members of the task force con-  
30 sider necessary to perform their duties.

31       SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2016 Act is repealed on December 31,

1 2017.

2 **SECTION 3. This 2016 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-**  
3 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**  
4 **clared to exist, and this 2016 Act takes effect on its passage.**

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