

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 117

Ordered by the Senate April 13
Including Senate Amendments dated April 13

Sponsored by Senator DEMBROW, Representative READ, Senator BEYER (Pre-session 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.

Establishes Task Force on Jurisdictional Transfers.
Sunsets task force on December 31, 2016.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to highways; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Jurisdictional Transfers is established, consisting of**
5 **12 members appointed as follows:**

6 (a) **The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from among members of the**
7 **Senate as follows:**

8 (A) **One member from the Democratic party.**

9 (B) **One member from the Republican party.**

10 (b) **The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from among**
11 **members of the House of Representatives as follows:**

12 (A) **One member from the Democratic party.**

13 (B) **One member from the Republican party.**

14 (c) **The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall jointly appoint six**
15 **members as follows:**

16 (A) **Two members who are employees of the Department of Transportation.**

17 (B) **One member representing an urban county.**

18 (C) **One member representing a rural county.**

19 (D) **One member representing an urban city.**

20 (E) **One member representing a rural city.**

21 (d) **The Governor shall appoint two members as follows:**

22 (A) **One member of the general public.**

23 (B) **One member representing the Governor.**

24 (2)(a) **The task force shall evaluate and make recommendations concerning the transfer**
25 **of highways from the jurisdiction of the state to the jurisdiction of a city or county or from**
26 **the jurisdiction of a city or county to the jurisdiction of the state. The task force shall**
27 **consider:**

28 (A) **The potential cost and liability associated with jurisdictional transfers;**

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 (B) The potential benefit to cities, counties and the state of jurisdictional transfers;

2 (C) Alternatives to managing state highways that run through communities without
3 transferring the state highways to cities or counties; and

4 (D) Alternatives to managing city highways and county highways without transferring
5 the highways to the state.

6 (b) As used in this subsection, "highway" has the meaning given that term in ORS
7 801.305.

8 (3) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the
9 transaction of business.

10 (4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting
11 members of the task force.

12 (5) The task force shall elect two of its members to serve as cochairs.

13 (6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-
14 ment to become immediately effective.

15 (7) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the cochairs.

16 (8) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.

17 (9) The task force shall:

18 (a) Submit an initial report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include
19 recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly re-
20 lated to transportation no later than December 1, 2015.

21 (b) Submit a final report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include rec-
22 ommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related
23 to transportation no later than September 15, 2016.

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

26 (11) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force are nonvoting
27 members of the task force and may act in an advisory capacity only.

28 (12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist
29 the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating
30 to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force
31 consider necessary to perform their duties.

32 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31, 2016.

33 **SECTION 3.** This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
34 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect
35 on its passage.

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