

House Bill 4006

Sponsored by Representative NATHANSON (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 **as introduced**.

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to economic development; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 **(d) The Governor shall appoint two members representing the Regional Solutions Pro-**
13 **gram established under ORS 284.754.**

14 **(3) The task force shall study and make recommendations to enhance and promote eco-**
15 **nomics development in this state.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 **(11) The Oregon Business Development Department shall provide staff support to the**
30 **task force.**

31 **(12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not**

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 entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other
2 expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and
3 amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing functions
4 of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Oregon Business Development
5 Department for purposes of the task force.

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

10 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2016 Act is repealed on December 31, 2017.

11 SECTION 3. This 2016 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
12 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2016 Act takes effect
13 on its passage.

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