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SUMMARY

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Creates Task Force on Telecommunications Law Revision.
[Declares emergency, effective on passage.]

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to Task Force on Telecommunications Law Revision.

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

SECTION 1. (1) There is created the Task Force on Telecommunications Law Revision, consisting of 10 members appointed as follows:

(a) The Governor shall appoint six members.

(b) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from among members of the Senate.

(c) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members from among members of the House of Representatives.

(2) The task force shall review ORS chapter 759 and other laws governing telecommunications for the purpose of:

(a) Identifying and correcting inconsistent terminology;

(b) Revising the statutory provisions to reflect changing technology; and

(c) Making Oregon laws on telecommunications consistent with the requirements of federal law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 **(9) The task force may pre-session file legislation in the manner provided in ORS 171.130**
2 **for interim committees. All legislation recommended by official action of the task force must**
3 **indicate that it is introduced at the request of the task force.**

4 **(10) The task force shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided in**
5 **ORS 192.245 at any time within 30 days after its final meeting or at such later time as the**
6 **President and Speaker may designate.**

7 **(11) The Public Utility Commission shall provide staff necessary to the performance of**
8 **the task force's functions.**

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

13 **(13) Members of the task force who are legislators shall be paid compensation and ex-**
14 **penditure reimbursement as provided in ORS 171.072 from funds appropriated to the Legislative**
15 **Assembly. Members of the task force who are not legislators shall be paid compensation and**
16 **expenses as provided in ORS 292.495 from funds appropriated to the Public Utility Commis-**
17 **sion for that purpose, or from funds made available for that purpose by an increase in the**
18 **expenditure limitation of the Public Utility Commission.**

19 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2005 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the next**
20 **regular biennial legislative session.**

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