House Bill 3412

Sponsored by Representative KENY-GUYER; Representatives DEMBROW, LIVELY, Senator HASS

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 Reducing Gun Violence. Sunsets task force on date of convening of 2015 regular session of Legislative Assembly. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

- 2 Relating to gun violence; and declaring an emergency.
- 3 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
- SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Reducing Gun Violence is established, consisting of five members appointed as follows:
- 6 (a) The President of the Senate shall appoint two members from among members of the 7 Senate.
 - (b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members from among members of the House of Representatives.
 - (2) The task force shall:

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- 11 (a) Study the underlying causes of and means of reducing violence caused by firearms; 12 and
 - (b) Draft proposed legislation with the purpose of reducing gun violence.
 - (3) The task force may hold hearings and hear testimony for the purpose of gathering information on reducing gun violence.
 - (4) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.
 - (5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting members of the task force.
 - (6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.
 - (7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.
 - (8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson or of a majority of the voting members of the task force.
 - (9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.
 - (10) The task force may presession file legislation in the manner provided in ORS 171.130 for interim committees. All legislation recommended by official action of the task force must indicate that it is introduced at the request of the task force.
 - (11) The task force shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided in ORS 192.245 at any time within 30 days after its final meeting or at such later time as the President and Speaker may designate.

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.

(12) The Legislative Administrator may employ persons necessary for the performance
of the functions of the task force. The Legislative Administrator shall fix the duties and
amounts of compensation of these employees. The task force shall use the services of con-
tinuing legislative staff, without employing additional persons, to the greatest extent possi-
ble.

- (13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force consider necessary to perform their duties.
- <u>SECTION 2.</u> Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2015 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.

SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.