

# House Bill 2233

Sponsored by Representative WILDE (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Establishes Emergency Shelter Task Force. Directs task force to study and make recommendations regarding state provision of emergency shelter.

Sunsets task force on June 30, 2022.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to emergency shelter; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Emergency Shelter Task Force is established.**

5 **(2) The task force consists of 11 members appointed as follows:**

6 **(a) One member from the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate;**

7 **(b) One member from the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the**  
8 **House of Representatives; and**

9 **(c) Nine members appointed by the Governor as follows:**

10 **(A) One member to represent the Office of Emergency Management;**

11 **(B) One member to represent the Housing and Community Services Department;**

12 **(C) Three members to represent providers of shelter;**

13 **(D) Two members with experience providing shelter in military or field environments;**

14 **and**

15 **(E) Two members with experience in emergency logistics.**

16 **(3)(a) The task force shall study and make recommendations regarding the provision by**  
17 **the state of shelter for people and animals in the aftermath of an emergency such as a**  
18 **Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake of magnitude 9.0 or greater.**

19 **(b) The task force's recommendations must include, without limitation, recommendations**  
20 **for:**

21 **(A) Elimination of legal obstacles to direct or indirect provision of shelter by the state;**

22 **(B) Supplies, equipment and other materials necessary to provide adequate shelter;**

23 **(C) Personnel resources necessary to provide adequate shelter; and**

24 **(D) Funding levels necessary to provide adequate shelter.**

25 **(c) In developing its recommendations, the task force shall assume that no assistance**  
26 **will be made available from local governments or the federal government.**

27 **(4) No later than December 1, 2021, the task force shall submit a report on its findings**  
28 **and recommendations, which may include recommendations for legislation, to an appropriate**  
29 **standing or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly.**

30 **(5) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction**

**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 of business.

2 (6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members  
3 of the task force.

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

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

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

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

10 (11) The Office of Emergency Management shall provide staff support to the task force.

11 (12) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for  
12 expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

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

17 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on June 30, 2022.

18 SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
19 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect  
20 on its passage.

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