



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB5091

Introduced 2/10/2026, by Rep. Michael Crawford

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Permanent Punishment Review Task Force Act. Establishes the Permanent Punishment Review Task Force. Provides for the Task Force's appointment and membership. Provides that the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority shall provide administrative and other support to the Task Force. Provides that the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority may collaborate with the co-chairing organization to help provide this support. Provides that the duties of the Task Force include: (1) researching and analyzing the statutory permanent punishments under Illinois law; (2) identifying factors and data relevant to determining whether a permanent punishment should be modified or eliminated based on available scholarship; (3) identifying or developing models, or both, for periodic, systematic review of Illinois's permanent punishment laws; (4) analyzing such models, including potential funding requirements, and proposing recommendations to the General Assembly; and (5) issuing a report, on or before January 1, 2028, setting forth those recommendations and summarizing the research and findings of the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force may meet in person or virtually, and shall issue a written report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2028, after which the Task Force is dissolved. Repeals the Act on July 1, 2028. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Permanent Punishment Review Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. Purpose. The purpose of the Permanent
7 Punishment Review Task Force is to research and analyze models
8 for periodic evaluation, modification, and, as appropriate,
9 elimination of statutory permanent punishments that impact
10 people with criminal records and make recommendations to the
11 General Assembly regarding adoption of such models. The work
12 of the Task Force is predicated on the reality that collateral
13 consequences of a criminal record often result in continued,
14 and sometimes permanent, punishment of Illinoisans after
15 serving their sentence, that many statutory permanent
16 punishments are not rooted in data or evidence, and that these
17 permanent punishments hurt, rather than help, the people and
18 communities they were designed to protect.

19 Section 10. Definitions. As used in this Act, "permanent
20 punishment" means a penalty or disadvantage imposed because an
21 individual has a criminal conviction or other criminal history
22 that is not part of the criminal sentence. A permanent

1 punishment does not include imprisonment, probation, parole,
2 supervised release, forfeiture, restitution, fine, assessment
3 or costs of prosecution.

4 Section 15. Creation; duties. The Permanent Punishment
5 Review Task Force is created. The duties of the Task Force
6 include:

7 (1) researching and analyzing the statutory permanent
8 punishments under Illinois law;

9 (2) identifying factors and data relevant to
10 determining whether a permanent punishment should be
11 modified or eliminated based on available scholarship;

12 (3) identifying or developing models, or both, for
13 periodic, systematic review of Illinois's permanent
14 punishment laws;

15 (4) analyzing such models, including potential funding
16 requirements, and proposing recommendations to the General
17 Assembly; and

18 (5) issuing a report, on or before January 1, 2028,
19 setting forth those recommendations and summarizing the
20 research and findings of the Task Force.

21 Section 20. Task Force Composition. The Permanent
22 Punishment Review Task Force shall be comprised of the
23 following members, all of whom shall serve without
24 compensation:

1 (1) the Executive Director of the Illinois Criminal
2 Justice Information Authority, who shall serve as Chair;

3 (2) a representative of a statewide coalition of
4 people with criminal records that advocates to address
5 permanent punishments, appointed by the Chair;

6 (3) the Director of Human Rights, or his or her
7 designee;

8 (4) the Secretary of Financial and Professional
9 Regulation, or his or her designee;

10 (5) the Director of Corrections, or his or her
11 designee;

12 (6) two members of the Illinois Senate appointed by
13 the President of the Senate;

14 (7) a member of the Illinois Senate appointed by the
15 Senate Minority Leader;

16 (8) a member of the Illinois House of Representatives
17 appointed by the Speaker;

18 (9) a member of the Illinois House of Representatives
19 appointed by the House Minority Leader;

20 (10) a representative of an organization that
21 advocates on behalf of incarcerated and formerly
22 incarcerated women, who shall be appointed by the Chair
23 and Co-Chair;

24 (11) a representative of an organization that
25 advocates for policing and practices that reduce violence,
26 decrease prison recidivism and make the criminal legal

1 system more equitable, who shall be appointed by the Chair
2 and the Co-Chair;

3 (12) a representative of an association representing
4 State's Attorneys appointed by the Chair and Co-Chair;

5 (13) a representative of an organization that provides
6 reentry services statewide, appointed by the Chair and
7 Co-Chair;

8 (14) a representative of an organization comprised of
9 people with a criminal record headquartered in a community
10 with a population of less than 50,000 people, appointed by
11 the Chair and Co-Chair;

12 (15) a representative of an organization that
13 advocates on behalf of crime victims, appointed by the
14 Chair and Co-Chair;

15 (16) a representative of an organization that provides
16 legal representation for and policy advocacy on behalf of
17 victims of sexual assault, appointed by the Chair and
18 Co-Chair; and

19 (17) a representative of an organization that
20 administers a hotline for victims of domestic violence,
21 appointed by the Chair and Co-Chair.

22 Section 25. Illinois Criminal Justice Information
23 Authority; administrative support. The Illinois Criminal
24 Justice Information Authority shall provide administrative and
25 other support to the Task Force. The Illinois Criminal Justice

1 Information Authority may collaborate with the co-chairing
2 organization to help provide this support.

3 Section 30. Meetings of Task Force. The Task Force may
4 meet in person or virtually, and shall issue a written report
5 of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on
6 or before January 1, 2028, after which the Task Force is
7 dissolved.

8 Section 35. Convening of Task Force. The Task Force shall
9 be appointed within 60 days of the effective date of this Act
10 and the Chair shall convene the Task Force for its initial
11 meeting.

12 Section 40. Repeal. This Act is repealed on July 1, 2028.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law.