

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 Punishments Review Task Force Act.

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

20 Section 10. Definition. As used in this Act:

21 "Permanent punishment" means a penalty or disadvantage
22 imposed because an individual has a criminal conviction or

1 other criminal history that is not part of the criminal
2 sentence. "Permanent punishment" does not include
3 imprisonment, probation, parole, supervised release,
4 forfeiture, restitution, fine, assessment, or costs of
5 prosecution.

6 Section 15. Creation; duties. The Permanent Punishments
7 Review Task Force is created. The duties of the Task Force
8 include:

9 (1) researching and analyzing the statutory permanent
10 punishments under Illinois law;

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

14 (3) identifying or developing models, or both, for
15 periodic, systematic review of Illinois' permanent
16 punishments laws; and

17 (4) analyzing such models, including potential funding
18 requirements, and proposing recommendations to the General
19 Assembly.

20 Section 20. Task Force composition.

21 (a) The Permanent Punishments Review Task Force shall be
22 comprised of the following members, all of whom shall serve
23 without compensation:

24 (1) the Executive Director of the Illinois Criminal

1 Justice Information Authority, or the Executive Director's
2 designee, who shall serve as an ex officio member and
3 Chair;

4 (2) the Executive Director of a statewide coalition of
5 people with criminal records that advocates to address
6 permanent punishments, or the Executive Director's
7 designee, appointed by the Chair, who shall serve as Vice
8 Chair of the Task Force;

9 (3) the Director of Human Rights, or the Director's
10 designee;

11 (4) the Secretary of Financial and Professional
12 Regulation, or the Secretary's designee;

13 (5) the Director of Corrections, or the Director's
14 designee;

15 (6) the Director of the Office of Reentry for the City
16 of Chicago, or the Director's designee;

17 (7) a member of the Senate appointed by the President
18 of the Senate;

19 (8) a member of the Senate appointed by the Senate
20 Minority Leader;

21 (9) a member of the House of Representatives appointed
22 by the Speaker of the House;

23 (10) a member of the House of Representatives
24 appointed by the House Minority Leader;

25 (11) a representative of an organization that
26 advocates on behalf of incarcerated and formerly

1 incarcerated women, who shall be appointed by the Chair
2 and Vice Chair;

3 (12) a representative of an association representing
4 Public Defenders, appointed by the Chair and Vice Chair;

5 (13) a representative of an association representing
6 State's Attorneys appointed by the Chair and Vice Chair;

7 (14) a representative of an organization that provides
8 re-entry services statewide, appointed by the Chair and
9 Vice Chair;

10 (15) a representative of an organization comprised of
11 people with a criminal record headquartered in a Southern
12 Illinois community with a population of less than 50,000
13 people, appointed by the Chair and Vice Chair;

14 (16) a representative of an organization that
15 advocates on behalf of crime victims, appointed by the
16 Chair and Vice Chair;

17 (17) a representative of an organization that provides
18 legal representation and policy advocacy on behalf of
19 victims of sexual assault, appointed by the Chair and Vice
20 Chair;

21 (18) a representative of an organization that
22 administers a hotline for victims of domestic violence,
23 appointed by the Chair and Vice Chair;

24 (19) a representative of an organization that aims to
25 reduce violence, decrease prison recidivism, and make the
26 criminal legal system more equitable, who shall be

1 appointed by the Chair and Vice Chair;

2 (20) the Executive Director of the Illinois Sentencing
3 Policy Advisory Council, or the Executive Director's
4 designee; and

5 (21) the Director of Juvenile Justice, or the
6 Director's designee.

7 (b) The Vice Chair shall advise the Chair or the Chair's
8 designee on appointments to the Task Force, convenings of the
9 Task Force, and the substantive work of the Task Force.

10 Section 25. Illinois Criminal Justice Information
11 Authority; administrative support. The Illinois Criminal
12 Justice Information Authority shall provide administrative and
13 other support to the Task Force. The Illinois Criminal Justice
14 Information Authority may collaborate with the Vice Chairing
15 organization to help provide this support.

16 Section 30. Meetings of Task Force; report to the General
17 Assembly. The Task Force may meet in person or virtually, and
18 shall issue a written report summarizing the research and
19 findings of the Task Force and its recommendations to the
20 General Assembly on or before September 1, 2028.

21 Section 35. Convening of the Task Force. The Task Force
22 shall be appointed within 120 days of the effective date of
23 this Act and the Chair shall convene the Task Force for its

1 initial meeting 150 days after the effective date of this Act.

2 Section 40. Repeal. This Act is repealed on January 1,
3 2029.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
5 becoming law.