

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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 Protection of Individuals with Disabilities in the Criminal
6 Justice System Task Force Act of 2019.

7 Section 5. Protection of Individuals with Disabilities in
8 the Criminal Justice System Task Force; members.

9 (a) There is created the Protection of Individuals with
10 Disabilities in the Criminal Justice System Task Force ("Task
11 Force") consisting of 25 members, one member appointed by the
12 Attorney General, one liaison of the Office of the Governor and
13 15 other members appointed by the Governor, 2 circuit judges
14 appointed by the Supreme Court, one member appointed by the
15 State Treasurer, one member appointed by the Guardianship and
16 Advocacy Commission, and 4 members of the General Assembly, one
17 each appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
18 the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the
19 President of the Senate, and the Minority Leader of the Senate.
20 The appointments shall be made within 90 days after the
21 effective date of this Act.

22 (b) The members shall reflect the racial, ethnic, and
23 geographic diversity and diversity of disabilities of this

1 State and include:

2 (1) Circuit judges who preside over criminal cases;

3 (2) State's Attorneys;

4 (3) Public Defenders;

5 (4) representatives of organizations that advocate for
6 persons with developmental and intellectual disabilities;

7 (5) representatives of organizations that advocate for
8 persons with physical disabilities;

9 (6) representatives of organizations that advocate for
10 persons with mental illness;

11 (7) representatives of organizations that advocate for
12 adolescents and youth;

13 (8) a representative from the Guardianship and
14 Advocacy Commission;

15 (9) sheriffs or their designees;

16 (10) chiefs of municipal police departments or their
17 designees;

18 (11) individuals with disabilities;

19 (12) parents or guardians of individuals with
20 disabilities;

21 (13) community-based providers of services to persons
22 with disabilities;

23 (14) a representative of a service coordination
24 agency; and

25 (15) a representative of an organization that provides
26 independent oversight of correctional facilities.

1 (c) The following State officials shall serve as ex-officio
2 members of the Task Force:

3 (1) a liaison of the Governor's Office;

4 (2) the Attorney General or his or her designee;

5 (3) the Director of State Police or his or her
6 designee;

7 (4) the Secretary of Human Services or his or her
8 designee;

9 (5) the Director of Corrections or his or her designee;

10 (6) the Director of Juvenile Justice or his or her
11 designee;

12 (7) the Director of the Guardianship and Advocacy
13 Commission or his or her designee;

14 (8) the Director of the Illinois Criminal Justice
15 Information Authority or his or her designee; and

16 (9) the State Treasurer or his or her designee.

17 (d) The members of the Task Force shall serve without
18 compensation.

19 (e) The Task Force members shall elect one of the appointed
20 members to serve as a co-chair of the Task Force at the first
21 meeting of the Task Force. The other co-chair shall be the
22 liaison of the Governor's Office.

23 (f) The Guardianship and Advocacy Commission shall provide
24 administrative and other support to the Task Force.

25 Section 10. Task Force duties. The Task Force shall

1 consider issues that affect adults and juveniles with
2 disabilities with respect to their involvement with the police,
3 detention and confinement in correctional facilities,
4 representation by counsel, participation in the criminal
5 justice system, communications with their families, awareness
6 and accommodations for their disabilities, and concerns for the
7 safety of the general public and individuals working in the
8 criminal justice system. The Task Force shall make
9 recommendations to the Governor and to the General Assembly
10 regarding policies, procedures, legislation, and other actions
11 that can be taken to protect the public safety and the
12 well-being and rights of individuals with disabilities in the
13 criminal justice system.

14 Section 15. Meetings. The Task Force shall meet at least 4
15 times, with the first meeting taking place no later than 120
16 days after the effective date of this Act.

17 Section 20. Report. The Task Force shall submit a report
18 with its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the
19 Attorney General, and to the General Assembly on or before
20 September 30, 2020.

21 Section 25. Repeal. This Act is repealed on January 1,
22 2022.

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.