

HB4153



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 10/19/2021, by Rep. Frances Ann Hurley

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 840/30

Amends the First Responders Suicide Prevention Act. Makes the First Responders Suicide Task Force permanent. Provides that that the Task Force shall issue an annual report to the General Assembly on or before December 31 of each year (rather than the Task Force shall issue a final report on December 31, 2020 and, one year after the filing of its report, is dissolved). Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The First Responders Suicide Prevention Act is
5 amended by changing Section 30 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 840/30)

7 Sec. 30. First Responders Suicide Task Force.

8 (a) The First Responders Suicide Task Force is created to
9 pursue recommendations to help reduce the risk and rates of
10 suicide among first responders, along with developing a
11 mechanism to help reduce the risk and rates of suicide among
12 first responders. The Task Force shall be composed of the
13 following members:

14 (1) the Director of State Police or his or her
15 designee;

16 (2) the Director of Public Health or his or her
17 designee;

18 (3) 2 members of the House of Representatives
19 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
20 one of whom shall serve as co-chair;

21 (4) 2 members of the House of Representatives
22 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
23 Representatives;

1 (5) 2 members of the Senate appointed by the President
2 of the Senate, one of whom shall serve as co-chair;

3 (6) 2 members of the Senate appointed by the Minority
4 Leader of the Senate;

5 (7) 2 members who represent 2 different mental health
6 organizations, one appointed by the Minority Leader of the
7 House of Representatives and one appointed by the Minority
8 Leader of the Senate;

9 (8) one member who represents an organization that
10 advocates on behalf of police appointed by the Speaker of
11 the House of Representatives;

12 (9) one member who represents the Chicago Police
13 Department appointed by the Minority Leader of the House
14 of Representatives;

15 (10) 2 members who represent organizations that
16 advocate on behalf of firefighters appointed by the
17 President of the Senate;

18 (11) one member who represents the Chicago Fire
19 Department appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;
20 and

21 (12) one member who represents an organization that
22 advocates on behalf of sheriffs in the State of Illinois
23 appointed by the President of the Senate.

24 (b) Members of the Task Force shall be appointed within 30
25 days after the effective date of this Act and shall serve
26 without compensation. The Task Force shall begin meeting no

1 later than 30 days after all members have been appointed. The
2 Department of State Police shall provide administrative
3 support for the Task Force, and if the subject matter is either
4 sensitive or classified, the Task Force may hold its hearings
5 in private.

6 (c) The Task Force shall issue an annual ~~a final~~ report to
7 the General Assembly on or before December 31 of each year ~~7~~
8 ~~2020 and, one year after the filing of its report, is~~
9 ~~dissolved.~~

10 (Source: P.A. 101-375, eff. 8-16-19.)

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
12 becoming law.