



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB4534

Introduced 1/21/2022, by Rep. Ryan Spain

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2605/2605-490 new

Amends the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Creates the Societal Effects of Social Media Task Force. Establishes membership. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall provide administrative support for the Task Force and the Director of the Illinois State Police may retain services from outside parties with legal or technical expertise to assist the Task Force in carrying out its duties. Provides that the Societal Effects of Social Media Task Force shall provide legislative recommendations to address social media addiction and its consequences, the use of social media for criminal activity, and the need for social media companies to protect their users from the negative effects of social media usage. Provides that the Task Force shall hold its first meeting at the call of the chairperson and at least once a month thereafter. Provides that the Task Force shall submit a final report to the Governor and General Assembly no later than December 31, 2023. Repeals provisions January 1, 2025.

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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 5. The Illinois State Police Law of the Civil
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section
6 2605-490 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-490 new)

8 Sec. 2605-490. Societal Effects of Social Media Task
9 Force. This Section may be referred to as the Societal Effects
10 of Social Media Task Force Law.

11 (a) The Societal Effects of Social Media Task Force is
12 created and shall consist of the following members who shall
13 serve without compensation:

14 (1) the Director of the Illinois State Police or his
15 or her designee, who shall serve as the ex officio
16 chairperson of the Task Force;

17 (2) one member appointed by the Speaker of the House
18 of Representatives;

19 (3) one member appointed by the President of the
20 Senate;

21 (4) one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
22 House of Representatives;

23 (5) one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the

1 Senate;

2 (6) the Secretary of Innovation and Technology or his
3 or her designee;

4 (7) two members appointed by the Governor representing
5 technology companies or the technology industry;

6 (8) two members appointed by the Governor representing
7 law enforcement; and

8 (9) two members appointed by the Governor representing
9 public interest groups dedicated to social media usage.

10 (b) The Illinois State Police shall provide administrative
11 support for the Task Force and the Director of the Illinois
12 State Police may retain services from outside parties with
13 legal or technical expertise to assist the Task Force in
14 carrying out its duties.

15 (c) The Societal Effects of Social Media Task Force shall
16 provide legislative recommendations to address social media
17 addiction and its consequences, the use of social media for
18 criminal activity, and the need for social media companies to
19 protect their users from the negative effects of social media
20 usage.

21 (d) The Task Force shall hold its first meeting at the call
22 of the chairperson and at least once a month thereafter.

23 (e) The Task Force shall submit a final report to the
24 Governor and General Assembly no later than December 31, 2023.

25 (f) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2025.