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1                   AMENDMENT TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 55

2           AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Joint Resolution 55 by  
3 replacing everything after the heading as follows:

4           "WHEREAS, The boundaries of the 32nd Representative  
5 District are generally in the inner city of Chicago extending  
6 to the southwest suburbs of Burbank, Bridgeview, Hickory Hills,  
7 and Justice, Illinois; and

8           WHEREAS, The 32nd Representative District has a voting age  
9 population of 108,734 people of various ethnic and  
10 socio-economic backgrounds; and

11           WHEREAS, 27,909 of the residents of the 32nd Representative  
12 District live at or below the federal poverty level; and

13           WHEREAS, The 32nd Representative District ranks in the top  
14 3 of Representative Districts reporting incidents of violent  
15 crime; and

1           WHEREAS, The Dan Ryan Expressway is that 12 mile portion of  
2 I-90/94 located in the City of Chicago spanning from  
3 approximately 95th Street to the south and Roosevelt Road to  
4 the north; and

5           WHEREAS, The Dan Ryan Expressway travels through the 32nd  
6 Representative District one linear mile from 67th Street to the  
7 north and 76th Street to the south; and

8           WHEREAS, Within the 32nd Representative District lies  
9 Halsted Street one mile west of the Dan Ryan Expressway; and,  
10 Cottage Grove Avenue one mile east of the Dan Ryan Expressway;  
11 this area generally encompasses the communities of Englewood  
12 and Grand Crossing including the Park Manor neighborhood; and

13           WHEREAS, In November of 1985, Mayor Harold Washington  
14 entered into an intergovernmental agreement with the State of  
15 Illinois whereby the State of Illinois could operate Illinois  
16 State Lottery kiosks at O'Hare International Airport; and,  
17 subsequently Chicago Midway International Airport; and

18           WHEREAS, In November of 1985, Governor James R. Thompson  
19 entered into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of  
20 Chicago whereby the Illinois State Police would patrol the Dan  
21 Ryan Expressway; and, all other expressways in the City of

1 Chicago; and

2 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois receives monies after the  
3 imposition of fines and penalties upon those persons cited for,  
4 among other things, improperly operating motor vehicles on the  
5 Dan Ryan Expressway between 67th Street and 76th Street; and

6 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois derives financial profits  
7 directly from the Illinois State Lottery kiosks located at both  
8 O'Hare International and Chicago Midway International  
9 Airports; and

10 WHEREAS, The Illinois State Lottery is successfully  
11 managed by Northstar Lottery Group, a subsidiary of the Italian  
12 company GTech Corporation, which exponentially surpassed the  
13 calculable revenue goals and expectations of the Illinois State  
14 Lottery deriving substantial profits for the Lottery; and

15 WHEREAS, In fact, the Illinois State Lottery posted fiscal  
16 year 2013 revenues of: (1) \$4,939,990 from O'Hare International  
17 Airport; (2) \$696,776 from Chicago Midway International  
18 Airport; and (3) \$2,841,000,000 overall, of which \$656,000,000  
19 was used to support education funding and \$135,000,000 was used  
20 to support the State's capital infrastructure program; and

21 WHEREAS, It will not be a financial burden on the State of

1 Illinois for the Illinois State Police to expand its patrol  
2 area, from the Dan Ryan Expressway between 67th Street and 76th  
3 Street one linear mile east and one linear mile west, to  
4 support efforts at combating violent crime in the State of  
5 Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, Since as late as 1999, the Illinois State Police  
7 were dispatched to and patrolled the City of East St. Louis,  
8 Illinois to support efforts to combat crime in the State of  
9 Illinois; and

10 WHEREAS, As of the date of the filing of this resolution,  
11 over 700 registered voters, within the 2 mile rectangular  
12 boundary of the Dan Ryan Expressway between 67th Street and  
13 76th Street, have signed a petition imploring the Governor of  
14 the State of Illinois to dispatch the Illinois State Police,  
15 with all deliberate speed, to that specific area within the  
16 32nd Representative District for a reasonable period of time;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, These 700 affected residents of the 32nd  
19 Representative District have stated that they are in immediate  
20 need of assistance and relief to protect their health, safety  
21 and welfare; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
2 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Englewood  
3 Violent Crime Task Force within the Illinois State Police, to  
4 consist of the following:

5 (1) the Governor, or his or her designee;

6 (2) the Mayor of the City of Chicago, or his or her  
7 designee;

8 (3) the Mayor of the City of East St. Louis, or his or  
9 her designee;

10 (4) the Illinois Attorney General, or his or her  
11 designee;

12 (5) a member of the Illinois State's Attorneys  
13 Association appointed by the President of the Association;

14 (6) a member of the Cook County Bar Association  
15 appointed by the President of the Association;

16 (7) the manager of the Illinois State Lottery;

17 (8) two members of the Illinois House of  
18 Representatives chosen by the Speaker of the Illinois House  
19 of Representatives, one of whom shall serve as co-chair;

20 (9) two members of the Illinois House of  
21 Representatives chosen by the Minority Leader of the  
22 Illinois House of Representatives;

23 (10) two members of the Illinois Senate chosen by the  
24 President of the Illinois Senate, one of whom shall serve  
25 as co-chair;

26 (11) two members of the Illinois Senate chosen by the

1 Minority Leader of the Illinois Senate;

2 (12) the President of the Park Manor Neighbors  
3 Community Council;

4 (13) the Executive Director of Project Brotherhood;

5 (14) the President of the Student Government  
6 Association at the University of Illinois at Chicago;

7 (15) the President of the Student Government  
8 Association at Chicago State University;

9 (16) the Director of Corrections, or his or her  
10 designee who must:

11 (A) be from the Department of Parole;

12 (B) be an active field agent; and

13 (C) possess at least a master's degree in criminal  
14 justice or criminology;

15 (17) a faculty member of the Department of Criminology,  
16 Law & Justice at the University of Illinois at Chicago  
17 appointed by the President of the University of Illinois;

18 (18) a member of the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce  
19 appointed by the chairman of the board of the Chicagoland  
20 Chamber of Commerce;

21 (19) a member of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce  
22 appointed by the chairman of the board of the Illinois  
23 Chamber of Commerce; and

24 (20) a member of the Illinois Retail Merchants  
25 Association appointed by the President/CEO of the Illinois  
26 Retail Merchants Association; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That all appointments shall be made no later than  
2   45 days following adoption of this resolution; and be it  
3   further

4           RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall study and determine the  
5   causes of violent crime in Englewood and nearby affected  
6   communities; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall study and determine the  
8   feasibility of deploying the Illinois State Police to Englewood  
9   and nearby affected communities and neighborhoods; and be it  
10  further

11          RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall develop a comprehensive  
12  long-term solution to the effect of violent crime in Englewood  
13  and nearby affected communities; and be it further

14          RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall recommend a plan of  
15  action to substantially reduce the incidents of violent crime  
16  in Englewood and nearby affected communities; and be it further

17          RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall draft any necessary  
18  legislation and make any necessary recommendations for  
19  appropriations for the General Assembly to pass and the  
20  Governor to sign to place the plan of action into immediate

1 effect; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall report its findings and  
3 recommendations and submit any and all proposed legislation to  
4 the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 31,  
5 2014; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the members of the Task Force shall serve  
7 without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their  
8 reasonable and necessary expenses from the funds appropriated  
9 for that purpose from the Illinois State Police; and be it  
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to  
12 the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, the  
13 Minority Leader of the Illinois House of Representatives, the  
14 President of the Illinois Senate, the Minority Leader of the  
15 Illinois Senate, the Governor of the State of Illinois, and the  
16 Director of State Police."