

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 Criminal Justice Information Act is
5 amended by adding Section 15 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3930/15 new)

7 Sec. 15. Sex Offenses and Sex Offender Registration Task
8 Force.

9 (a) The General Assembly acknowledges that numerous
10 criminal offenses that are categorized as sex offenses are
11 serious crimes that affect some of the most vulnerable victims.

12 (1) The Sex Offender Database was created as a
13 statewide database for the purpose of making information
14 regarding sex offenders publicly available so that victims
15 may be aware of released offenders and law enforcement may
16 have a tool to identify potential perpetrators of current
17 offenses. In addition to the Registry, sex offenders may be
18 subject to specific conditions and prohibitions for a
19 period after the person's release from imprisonment that
20 restricts where the person may reside, travel, and work.

21 (2) The General Assembly recognizes that the current
22 Sex Offender Database and sex offender restrictions do not
23 assess or differentiate based upon the specific risks of

1 each offender, potential threat to public safety, or an
2 offender's likelihood of re-offending.

3 (3) The General Assembly believes that a Task Force
4 should be created to ensure that law enforcement and
5 communities are able to identify high-risk sex offenders
6 and focus on monitoring those offenders to protect victims,
7 improve public safety, and maintain the seriousness of each
8 offense.

9 (b) The Sex Offenses and Sex Offender Registration Task
10 Force is hereby created.

11 (1) The Task Force shall examine current offenses that
12 require offenders to register as sex offenders, the current
13 data and research regarding evidence based practices, the
14 conditions, restrictions, and outcomes for registered sex
15 offenders, and the registration process.

16 (2) The Task Force shall hold public hearings at the
17 call of the co-chairpersons to receive testimony from the
18 public and make recommendations to the General Assembly
19 regarding legislative changes to more effectively classify
20 sex offenders based on their level of risk of re-offending,
21 better direct resources to monitor the most violent and
22 high risk offenders, and to ensure public safety.

23 (3) The Task Force shall be an independent Task Force
24 under the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
25 for administrative purposes, and shall consist of the
26 following members:

1 (A) the Executive Director of the Illinois
2 Criminal Justice Information Authority;

3 (B) the Director of Corrections, or his or her
4 designee;

5 (B-5) the Director of Juvenile Justice, or his or
6 her designee;

7 (C) 2 members of the House of Representatives
8 appointed by the Speaker of the House of
9 Representatives, one of whom shall serve as
10 co-chairperson;

11 (D) 2 members of the Senate appointed by the
12 President of the Senate, one of whom shall serve as a
13 co-chairperson;

14 (E) a member of the Senate appointed by the
15 Minority Leader of the Senate;

16 (F) a member of the House of Representatives
17 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
18 Representatives;

19 (G) the Director of State Police, or his or her
20 designee;

21 (H) the Superintendent of the Chicago Police
22 Department, or his or her designee;

23 (I) the Chairperson of the Juvenile Justice
24 Commission, or his or her designee;

25 (J) a representative of a statewide organization
26 against sexual assault, appointed by the Executive

1 Director of the Authority;

2 (K) 2 academics or researchers who have studied
3 issues related to adult sex offending, appointed by the
4 Executive Director of the Authority;

5 (L) a representative of a legal organization that
6 works with adult sex offenders who focus on the
7 collateral consequences of conviction and
8 registration, appointed by the Executive Director of
9 the Authority;

10 (M) a representative of a statewide organization
11 representing probation and court services agencies in
12 this State, appointed by the Executive Director of the
13 Authority;

14 (N) a representative of a statewide organization
15 representing Illinois sheriffs, appointed by the
16 Executive Director of the Authority;

17 (O) a representative of a statewide organization
18 representing Illinois police chiefs, appointed by the
19 Executive Director of the Authority;

20 (P) 2 State's Attorneys to be appointed by the
21 Executive Director of the Authority;

22 (Q) 2 treatment providers who specialize in adult
23 treatment appointed by the Executive Director of the
24 Authority;

25 (R) a treatment provider who specializes in
26 working with victims of sex offenses, appointed by the

1 Executive Director of the Authority;

2 (S) 2 representatives from community-based
3 organizations that work with adults convicted of sex
4 offenses on re-entry appointed by the Executive
5 Director of the Authority;

6 (T) a representative of a statewide organization
7 that represents or coordinates services for victims of
8 sex offenses, appointed by the Executive Director of
9 the Authority;

10 (U) a representative of a statewide organization
11 that represents or is comprised of individuals
12 convicted as adults of a sex offense who are currently
13 on a registry, appointed by the Executive Director of
14 the Authority;

15 (V) a public defender to be appointed by the
16 Executive Director of the Authority; and

17 (W) an appellate defender to be appointed by the
18 Executive Director of the Authority.

19 (c) The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
20 may consult, contract, work in conjunction with, and obtain any
21 information from any individual, agency, association, or
22 research institution deemed appropriate by the Authority.

23 (d) The Task Force shall submit a written report of its
24 findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or
25 before January 1, 2018.

26 (e) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2019.