

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 Unmanned Aerial System Oversight Task Force  
5 Act is amended by changing Sections 15 and 20 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 5065/15)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on September 1, 2016)

8 Sec. 15. The Unmanned Aerial System Task Force.

9 (a) There is hereby created the Unmanned Aerial System  
10 Oversight Task Force to study and make recommendations for the  
11 operation, usage, and regulation of Unmanned Aerial Systems,  
12 commonly referred to as "drone" technology, within this State.

13 (b) Within 90 days after the effective date of this Act  
14 members of the Task Force shall be appointed by the Governor  
15 and shall consist of one member from each of the following  
16 agencies or interest groups:

17 (1) a member of the Division of Aeronautics of the  
18 Department of Transportation, nominated by the Secretary  
19 of Transportation;

20 (2) a member of the Department of State Police,  
21 nominated by the Director of State Police;

22 (3) a Conservation Police officer of the Department of  
23 Natural Resources, nominated by the Director of Natural

1 Resources;

2 (4) a member of the Department of Agriculture,  
3 nominated by the Director of Agriculture;

4 (5) a member of the Department of Commerce and Economic  
5 Opportunity, nominated by the Director of Commerce and  
6 Economic Opportunity;

7 (6) a UAS technical commercial representative;

8 (7) a UAS manufacturing industry representative;

9 (8) a person nominated by the Attorney General;

10 (9) a member of the Illinois Conservation Police Lodge,  
11 nominated by the president of the Lodge;

12 (10) a member of a statewide sportsmen's federation,  
13 nominated by the president of the federation;

14 (11) a member of a statewide agricultural association,  
15 nominated by the president of the association;

16 (12) a member of a statewide commerce association,  
17 nominated by the president or executive director of the  
18 association;

19 (13) a person nominated by an electric utility company  
20 serving retail customers in this State;

21 (14) a member of the Illinois National Guard, nominated  
22 by the Adjutant General;

23 (15) a member of a statewide retail association,  
24 nominated by the president of the association;

25 (16) a member of a statewide manufacturing trade  
26 association, nominated by the president or chief executive

1 officer of the association;

2 (17) a member of a statewide property and casualty  
3 insurance association, nominated by the president or chief  
4 executive officer of the association;

5 (18) a member of a statewide association representing  
6 real estate brokers licensed in this State, nominated by  
7 the president of the association;

8 (19) a member of a statewide surveying association,  
9 nominated by the president of the association;

10 (20) a law enforcement official from a municipality  
11 with a population of 2 million or more inhabitants,  
12 nominated by the mayor of the municipality;

13 (21) a law enforcement official from a municipality  
14 with a population of less than 2 million inhabitants,  
15 nominated by a statewide police chiefs association; ~~and~~

16 (22) a member of a statewide freight railroad  
17 association, nominated by the president of the  
18 association; and -

19 (23) a member of a statewide broadcasters association,  
20 nominated by the president of the association.

21 (b-5) Within 90 days after the effective date of this  
22 amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly, 8 members of the  
23 Task Force shall also be appointed as follows: 2 members  
24 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, 2  
25 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of  
26 Representatives, 2 members appointed by the President of the

1 Senate, and 2 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
2 Senate.

3 (c) Nominations to the Task Force must be submitted to the  
4 Governor within 60 days of August 18, 2015 (the effective date  
5 of Public Act 99-392), except that the nomination from a  
6 statewide broadcasters association shall be made within 60 days  
7 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 99th  
8 General Assembly ~~this Act~~. The Governor shall make the  
9 appointments within 30 days after the close of nominations. The  
10 term of the appointment shall be until submission of the report  
11 of comprehensive recommendations under subsection (g) of this  
12 Section. The member from the Division of Aeronautics of the  
13 Department of Transportation shall chair the Task Force and  
14 serve as a liaison to the Governor and General Assembly.  
15 Meetings of the Task Force shall be held as necessary to  
16 complete the duties of the Task Force. Meetings of the Task  
17 Force shall be held in the central part of the State.

18 (d) The members of the Task Force shall receive no  
19 compensation for serving as members of the Task Force.

20 (e) The Task Force shall consider commercial and private  
21 uses of drones, landowner and privacy rights, as well as  
22 general rules and regulations for safe operation of drones, and  
23 prepare comprehensive recommendations for the safe and lawful  
24 operation of UAS in this State.

25 (f) The Department of Transportation shall provide  
26 administrative support to the Task Force.

1 (g) The Task Force shall submit a report with  
2 recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly no later  
3 than July 1, 2017 ~~2016~~.

4 (Source: P.A. 99-392, eff. 8-18-15.)

5 (20 ILCS 5065/20)

6 (Section scheduled to be repealed on September 1, 2016)

7 Sec. 20. Expiration. This Act is repealed on September 1,  
8 2017 ~~2016~~.

9 (Source: P.A. 99-392, eff. 8-18-15.)

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