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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2641

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2641 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Protection of Individuals with Disabilities in the Criminal
6 Justice System Task Force Act.

7 Section 5. Protection of Individuals With Disabilities in
8 the Criminal Justice System Task Force; members.

9 (a) There is created the Protection of Individuals with
10 Disabilities in the Criminal Justice System Task Force ("Task
11 Force") consisting of 24 members, one member appointed by the
12 Attorney General, one liaison of the Office of the Governor and
13 14 other members appointed by the Governor, 2 circuit judges
14 appointed by the Supreme Court, one member appointed by the
15 State Treasurer, one member appointed by the Guardianship and
16 Advocacy Commission, and 4 members of the General Assembly, one

1 each appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
2 the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the
3 President of the Senate, and the Minority Leader of the Senate.
4 The appointments shall be made within 90 days after the
5 effective date of this Act.

6 (b) The members shall reflect the racial, ethnic, and
7 geographic diversity and diversity of disabilities of this
8 State and include:

9 (1) Circuit judges who preside over criminal cases;

10 (2) State's Attorneys;

11 (3) Public Defenders;

12 (4) representatives of organizations that advocate for
13 persons with developmental and intellectual disabilities;

14 (5) representatives of organizations that advocate for
15 persons with physical disabilities;

16 (6) representatives of organizations that advocate for
17 persons with mental illness;

18 (7) representatives of organizations that advocate for
19 adolescents and youth;

20 (8) a representative from the Guardianship and
21 Advocacy Commission;

22 (9) sheriffs or their designees;

23 (10) chiefs of municipal police departments or their
24 designees;

25 (11) individuals with disabilities;

26 (12) parents or guardians of individuals with

1 disabilities;

2 (13) community-based providers of services to persons
3 with disabilities; and

4 (14) a representative of a service coordination
5 agency.

6 (c) The following State officials shall serve as ex-officio
7 members of the Task Force:

8 (1) a liaison of the Governor's Office;

9 (2) the Attorney General or his or her designee;

10 (3) the Director of State Police or his or her
11 designee;

12 (4) the Secretary of Human Services or his or her
13 designee;

14 (5) the Director of Corrections or his or her designee;

15 (6) the Director of Juvenile Justice or his or her
16 designee;

17 (7) the Director of the Guardianship and Advocacy
18 Commission or his or her designee;

19 (8) the Director of the Illinois Criminal Justice
20 Information Authority or his or her designee; and

21 (9) the State Treasurer or his or her designee.

22 (d) The members of the Task Force shall serve without
23 compensation.

24 (e) The Task Force members shall elect one of the appointed
25 members to serve as a co-chair of the Task Force at the first
26 meeting of the Task Force. The other co-chair shall be the

1 liaison of the Governor's Office.

2 (f) The Guardianship and Advocacy Commission shall provide
3 administrative and other support to the Task Force.

4 Section 10. Task Force duties. The Task Force shall
5 consider issues that affect adults and juveniles with
6 disabilities with respect to their involvement with the police,
7 detention and confinement in correctional facilities,
8 representation by counsel, participation in the criminal
9 justice system, communications with their families, awareness
10 and accommodations for their disabilities, and concerns for the
11 safety of the general public and individuals working in the
12 criminal justice system. The Task Force shall make
13 recommendations to the Governor and to the General Assembly
14 regarding policies, procedures, legislation, and other actions
15 that can be taken to protect the public safety and the
16 well-being and rights of individuals with disabilities in the
17 criminal justice system.

18 Section 15. Meetings. The Task Force shall meet at least 4
19 times, with the first meeting taking place no later than 120
20 days after the effective date of this Act.

21 Section 20. Report. The Task Force shall submit a report
22 with its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the
23 Attorney General, and to the General Assembly on or before

1 March 31, 2018.

2 Section 25. Repeal. This Act is repealed on June 30, 2018.

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.".