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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5572

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 5572 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act  
5 is 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

1 offenses. In addition to the Registry, sex offenders may be  
2 subject to specific conditions and prohibitions for a  
3 period after the person's release from imprisonment that  
4 restricts where the person may reside, travel, and work.

5 (2) The General Assembly recognizes that the current  
6 Sex Offender Database and sex offender restrictions do not  
7 assess or differentiate based upon the specific risks of  
8 each offender, potential threat to public safety, or an  
9 offender's likelihood of reoffending.

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

16 (b) The Sex Offenses and Sex Offender Registration Task  
17 Force is hereby created.

18 (1) The Task Force shall examine current offenses that  
19 require offenders to register as sex offenders, the  
20 conditions and restrictions for registered sex offenders,  
21 and the registration process.

22 (2) The Task Force shall hold public hearings at the  
23 call of the co-chairpersons to receive testimony from the  
24 public and make recommendations to the General Assembly  
25 regarding legislative changes to more effectively classify  
26 sex offenders based on their level of risk of re-offending,

1 better direct resources to monitor the most violent and  
2 high risk offenders, and to ensure public safety.

3 (3) The Task Force shall be an independent Task Force  
4 under the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority  
5 for administrative purposes, and shall consist of the  
6 following members:

7 (A) the Director of Corrections, or his or her  
8 designee;

9 (B) 2 members of the House of Representatives  
10 appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
11 Representatives, one of whom shall serve as  
12 co-chairperson;

13 (C) 2 members of the Senate appointed by the  
14 President of the Senate, one of whom shall serve as a  
15 co-chairperson;

16 (D) a member of the Senate appointed by the  
17 Minority Leader of the Senate;

18 (E) a member of the House of Representatives  
19 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of  
20 Representatives;

21 (F) the Director of State Police, or his or her  
22 designee;

23 (G) the Superintendent of the Chicago Police  
24 Department, or his or her designee;

25 (H) the Chairperson of the Juvenile Justice  
26 Commission, or his or her designee;

1           (I) a representative of a statewide organization  
2           against sexual assault, appointed by the Executive  
3           Director of the Authority;

4           (J) a representative of a statewide organization  
5           representing probation and court services agencies in  
6           this State, appointed by the Executive Director of the  
7           Authority;

8           (K) a representative of a statewide organization  
9           representing Illinois sheriffs, appointed by the  
10          Executive Director of the Authority;

11          (L) a representative of a statewide organization  
12          representing Illinois police chiefs, appointed by the  
13          Executive Director of the Authority;

14          (M) 2 State's Attorneys to be appointed by the  
15          members of the Task Force; and

16          (N) 2 sex offender treatment providers, appointed  
17          by the Executive Director of the Authority.

18          (c) The Task Force shall submit a written report of its  
19          findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or  
20          before January 1, 2018.

21          (d) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2019."