

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by
5 adding Section 3-15-5 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/3-15-5 new)

7 Sec. 3-15-5. Task force on ADA requirements in
8 correctional institutions and facilities.

9 (a) The Department of Corrections shall convene a special
10 task force to study and propose recommendations regarding ADA
11 requirements in correctional institutions and facilities for
12 aging committed persons with life sentences. The task force
13 shall be composed of no more than 22 members appointed by the
14 Director of Corrections as follows:

15 (1) not more than 4 members representing county jails;

16 (2) not more than 8 members representing community
17 health service providers who provide care and assistance
18 to individuals with disabilities;

19 (3) three members of the general public, at least one
20 of whom must be living with a disability;

21 (4) not more than 3 representatives from organizations
22 that work to ensure that people with disabilities have
23 equal rights and opportunities; and

1 (5) not more than 4 members representing the
2 Department of Corrections.

3 The Director of Corrections shall, in appointing the task
4 force, attempt to ensure that the membership on the task force
5 represents the geographic diversity of the State.

6 (b) The members of the task force shall serve without
7 compensation and may not receive reimbursement for any
8 expenses incurred in performing their duties as members of the
9 task force.

10 (c) The task force shall study and make recommendations
11 regarding the following topics:

12 (1) the number of individuals in correctional
13 institutions and facilities who have disabilities,
14 including sight, hearing, and mobility issues;

15 (2) how the population in paragraph (1) are being
16 accommodated;

17 (3) how many committed persons are not having their
18 needs met; and

19 (4) what areas, as it relates to ADA accessibility,
20 correctional institutions and facilities that are unable
21 to provide adequate accommodations and care for aging
22 committed persons with disabilities.

23 (d) The task force must submit its recommendations as to
24 any changes in the ADA standards for correctional institutions
25 and facilities to the General Assembly on or before July 1,
26 2026.