



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3196

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Immigration Task Force Act. Creates the Immigration Task Force. Provides for membership of the Task Force. Provides for meetings of the Task Force. Provides that members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation. Provides for administrative and other support to the Task Force. Requires the Task Force to examine specified issues related to immigrant communities in this State. Repeals the Act on January 1, 2021. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Immigration Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. Immigration Task Force.

7 (a) There is hereby established the Immigration Task Force.

8 (b) The Task Force shall consist of 24 members appointed as
9 follows:

10 (1) one member appointed by the President of the
11 Senate;

12 (2) one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of
13 Representatives;

14 (3) one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
15 Senate;

16 (4) one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
17 House of Representatives;

18 (5) one representative of the Governor's Office;

19 (6) one representative of the Governor's Office of
20 Management and Budget;

21 (7) one representative of the Lieutenant Governor's
22 Office;

23 (8) the Executive Director of the Illinois Housing

1 Development Authority, or his or her designee;

2 (9) the Secretary of Human Services; or his or her
3 designee;

4 (10) the Director on Aging, or his or her designee;

5 (11) the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
6 or his or her designee;

7 (12) the Director of Children and Family Services or
8 his or her designee;

9 (13) the Director of Public Health or his or her
10 designee;

11 (14) the Director of Healthcare and Family Services or
12 his or her designee;

13 (15) the Director of Human Rights or his or her
14 designee; and

15 (16) 9 representatives from organizations offering aid
16 or services to immigrants, appointed by the Governor.

17 (c) The Task Force shall convene as soon as practicable
18 after the effective date of this Act, and shall hold at least
19 12 meetings. Members of the Task Force shall serve without
20 compensation. The Department of Human Services and the
21 Department of Human Rights, along with any other State agency
22 relevant to the issue of immigration in this State shall
23 provide administrative and other support to the Task Force.

24 (d) The Task Force shall examine the following issues:

25 (1) what the State of Illinois is currently doing to
26 proactively help immigrant communities in this State,

1 including whether such persons are receiving help to become
2 citizens, receiving help to become business owners, and
3 receiving aid for educational purposes;

4 (2) what can the State do going forward to improve
5 relations between the State and immigrant communities in
6 this State;

7 (3) what is the status of immigrant communities from
8 urban, suburban, and rural areas of this State, and have
9 adequate support and resources been provided to these
10 communities;

11 (4) the extent to which immigrants in this State are
12 being discriminated against;

13 (5) whether the laws specifically targeted to benefit
14 immigrant populations in this State are actually having a
15 beneficial effect; and

16 (6) whether the State has parity in terms of hiring
17 immigrant persons.

18 (e) The Task Force shall report its findings and
19 recommendations based upon its examination of issues under
20 subsection (d) to the Governor and the General Assembly on or
21 before May 31, 2020.

22 Section 10. Repeal. This Act is repealed on January 1,
23 2021.

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
25 becoming law.