

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 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Resentencing Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. Purpose; findings. The State is committed to
7 ensuring that sentences of imprisonment continue to advance
8 the interest of justice and promote public safety. The task
9 force is created by recognizing that in this State, once a
10 person is sentenced, there are few meaningful opportunities
11 for release.

12 Section 10. Resentencing Task Force; creation. There is
13 created the Resentencing Task Force. The task force shall
14 study innovative ways to reduce the prison population in
15 Illinois from initiations of resentencing motions filed by
16 State's Attorneys, the Illinois Department of Corrections and
17 the judicial branch. The task force further aims to
18 acknowledge that employees who work for the Illinois
19 Department of Corrections and other members of law enforcement
20 may be affected by the reduction of the prison population.
21 This task force shall also consider ways to train and refocus
22 the workforce in communities where many jobs are with the

1 Illinois Department of Corrections and law enforcement.

2 Section 15. Task Force Members.

3 (a) The Resentencing Task Force shall consist of the
4 following members:

5 (1) a member of the House of Representatives appointed
6 by the Speaker of the House;

7 (2) a member of the House of Representatives appointed
8 by the Minority Leader of the House;

9 (3) a member of the Senate appointed by the President
10 of the Senate;

11 (4) a member of the Senate appointed by the Minority
12 Leader of the Senate;

13 (5) a member appointed by a statewide agency that
14 represents State's Attorneys and is elected to a county of
15 under one million people or his or her designee;

16 (6) a member appointed by a statewide agency that
17 represents State's Attorneys;

18 (7) a member appointed by the Office of the State
19 Appellate Defender;

20 (8) a member appointed by an organization that
21 advocates for victims' rights;

22 (9) a member appointed by an organization that
23 advocates for sentencing reform;

24 (10) a member appointed by an organization
25 representing the interests of members of a labor union;

1 (11) a member appointed by the Illinois Sentencing
2 Policy Advisory Council; and

3 (12) a retired judge appointed by the Governor.

4 (b) The task force shall meet no less than 4 times and
5 shall provide recommendations for legislation to the General
6 Assembly and the Governor's Office on or before January 1,
7 2022.

8 (c) The members of the task force shall serve without
9 compensation.

10 (d) The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
11 shall provide administrative and technical support for the
12 task force and are responsible for appointing a chairperson
13 and ensuring the requirements of the task force are met.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law.