

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 incarcerated individuals, State's Attorneys, the Illinois
17 Department of Corrections and the judicial branch.

18 Section 15. Task Force Members.

19 (a) The Resentencing Task Force shall consist of the
20 following members:

21 (1) a member of the House of Representatives appointed

1 by the Speaker of the House;

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

4 (3) a member of the Senate appointed by the President
5 of the Senate;

6 (4) a member of the Senate appointed by the Minority
7 Leader of the Senate;

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

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

13 (7) a member appointed by the Office of the State
14 Appellate Defender;

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

17 (9) a member appointed by an organization that
18 advocates for sentencing reform;

19 (10) a member appointed by the Illinois Sentencing
20 Policy Advisory Council;

21 (11) 3 retired judges appointed by the Governor, each
22 from a different judicial circuit or judicial district;

23 (12) a member of law enforcement appointed by an
24 association representing law enforcement;

25 (13) a member representing the private criminal
26 defense bar;

1 (14) a member appointed by the Public Defender's
2 Association; and

3 (15) a member appointed by the Department of
4 Corrections.

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

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

10 (d) The Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council shall
11 provide administrative and technical support for the task
12 force and are responsible for appointing a chairperson and
13 ensuring the requirements of the task force are met.

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