



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB5302

Introduced 1/31/2022, by Rep. Katie Stuart

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1505/1505-225 new

Amends the Department of Labor Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Creates the Occupational Health and Safety Act Violation Reporting Procedures Awareness Task Force within the Department of Labor. Adds provisions governing Task Force membership, duties, and compensation. Provides that the Task Force shall meet quarterly at a time it deems appropriate. Provides that the Task Force shall submit a report to the Department and the General Assembly after every 2 meetings. Provides that the reports shall advise the Department on ways to give unaware or inexperienced workers greater accessibility in acquiring assistance in identifying and correcting violations at their workplace and make recommendations on complementary proposals or policies. Provides that the provisions concerning the Task Force are repealed 2 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Labor Law of the Civil  
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section  
6 1505-225 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1505/1505-225 new)

8 Sec. 1505-225. Occupational Health and Safety Act  
9 Violation Reporting Procedures Awareness Task Force.

10 (a) The Occupational Health and Safety Act Violation  
11 Reporting Procedures Awareness Task Force is created within  
12 the Department of Labor to determine how to increase the  
13 awareness of reporting Occupational Health and Safety Act  
14 violations and give unaware or inexperienced workers greater  
15 accessibility in acquiring assistance in identifying and  
16 correcting violations at their workplace.

17 (b) The Task Force shall have the following members  
18 appointed as follows:

19 (1) one Representative appointed by the Speaker of the  
20 House of Representatives;

21 (2) one Representative appointed by the Minority  
22 Leader of the House of Representatives;

23 (3) one Senator appointed by the President of the

1 Senate;

2 (4) one Senator appointed by the Minority Leader of  
3 the Senate;

4 (5) one member to represent the Department of Labor  
5 appointed by the Governor;

6 (6) three members to represent trade unions appointed  
7 by the Governor;

8 (7) one member to represent workplace safety  
9 enforcement, including, but limited to, a health and  
10 safety specialist or violations investigator, appointed by  
11 the Governor; and

12 (8) any other experts, as deemed necessary by the Task  
13 Force.

14 (c) Members shall serve without compensation for the  
15 duration of the Task Force, but may be reimbursed for expenses  
16 incurred in performing their duties.

17 (d) The Task Force shall meet quarterly at a time it deems  
18 appropriate.

19 (e) The Task Force shall submit a report to the Department  
20 and the General Assembly after every 2 meetings. The reports  
21 shall advise the Department on ways to give unaware or  
22 inexperienced workers greater accessibility in acquiring  
23 assistance in identifying and correcting violations at their  
24 workplace and make recommendations on complementary proposals  
25 or policies.

26 (f) This Section is repealed 2 years after the effective

1 date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly.

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
3 becoming law.