

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 Community-Based Corrections Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. Community-Based Corrections Task Force;
7 creation. The Community-Based Corrections Task Force is
8 created. The Task Force shall study and develop innovative
9 ways to introduce community-based corrections and
10 rehabilitation into the State's correctional system and
11 develop a community-based correctional program that would
12 support or remove barriers to community-based corrections in
13 Illinois, with a focus on pretrial services and those
14 sentenced to probation.

15 Section 10. Task Force; duties. The Task Force shall have
16 the following duties:

17 (1) Engage community organizations, interested groups, and
18 members of the public for the purpose of assessing:

19 (A) community-based alternatives to detention and the
20 adoption and implementation of such alternatives; and

21 (B) the benefits of specialty courts in rehabilitating
22 justice involved individuals.

1 (2) Review available research and data on the efficacy of
2 community-based alternatives to detention at the local, State,
3 and national level.

4 (3) Make recommendations or suggestions for changes to the
5 Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, the Unified Code of
6 Correction, and other relevant statutes.

7 Section 15. Task Force members.

8 (a) The Task Force shall consist of the following members:

9 (1) 4 members appointed by the Senate President,
10 including 2 members of the Senate and 2 members of the
11 public, with one member of the Senate, appointed by the
12 Senate President, to serve as chair of the Task Force;

13 (2) 4 members appointed by the Senate Minority Leader,
14 including 2 members of the Senate and 2 members of the
15 public;

16 (3) 4 members appointed by the Speaker of the House,
17 including 2 members of the House and 2 members of the
18 public;

19 (4) 4 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the
20 House of Representatives, including 2 members of the House
21 and 2 members of the public;

22 (5) a member appointed by the Prisoner Review Board;

23 (6) a member appointed by the Illinois Criminal
24 Justice Information Authority;

25 (7) a member from a statewide organization that

1 represents public defenders appointed by the State
2 Appellate Defender;

3 (8) a member who represents problem-solving courts
4 appointed by the Administrative Office of the Illinois
5 Courts;

6 (9) a member who represents an organization that
7 provides reentry services appointed by the Department of
8 Corrections Parole Division;

9 (10) a member appointed by the Governor's Office of
10 Management and Budget;

11 (11) 5 graduates of specialty courts appointed by the
12 Governor;

13 (12) 2 retired specialty court judges appointed by the
14 Governor;

15 (13) the Executive Director of the Illinois Sentencing
16 Policy Advisory Council, or his or her designee;

17 (14) a member who represents the State's Attorneys
18 Association appointed by the Governor;

19 (15) a member who represents the Illinois Sheriffs'
20 Association appointed by the Governor;

21 (16) a member who represents downstate courts
22 appointed by the Governor;

23 (17) a member who represents Cook County Courts
24 appointed by the Governor; and

25 (18) a member who represents adult probation appointed
26 by the Governor.

1 (b) Appointments to the Task Force shall be made within 90
2 days after the effective date of this Act.

3 (c) The Task Force shall meet no less than 5 times.

4 (d) The members of the Task Force shall serve without
5 compensation.

6 (e) The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
7 shall provide administrative and technical support for the
8 Task Force and is responsible for ensuring that the
9 requirements of the Task Force are met.

10 Section 20. Report.

11 (a) On or before December 31, 2025, the Task Force shall
12 publish a final report of its findings, developments, and
13 recommendations and after the publication of its final report
14 the Task Force shall be dissolved. The report shall, at a
15 minimum, detail findings and recommendations related to the
16 duties of the Task Force and the following:

17 (1) information and recommendations related to the
18 benefits of community-based corrections and specialty
19 courts; and

20 (2) the development and implementation of a new
21 community-based corrections program.

22 (b) The final report shall be shared with the following:

23 (1) the General Assembly; and

24 (2) the Offices of the Governor and Lieutenant
25 Governor.

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