

SB3707



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

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Introduced 2/9/2024, by Sen. Christopher Belt

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Municipal Economic Relief and Revenue Task Force Act. Creates the Task Force to study and evaluate methods of providing economic relief to municipalities, particularly those that are financially distressed, and to explore new revenue streams to ensure the provision of necessary services, such as police, fire, and sewer. Includes provisions about membership, meetings, and annual reports to the General Assembly and Governor. Provides that the Task Force is dissolved upon submitting its report and that the Act is repealed 4 years after the effective date of the Act. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local 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 Municipal Economic Relief and Revenue Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. Task Force creation.

7 (a) The Municipal Economic Relief and Revenue Task Force
8 is hereby established. The Task Force shall consist of the
9 following members:

10 (1) Three members appointed by the Governor.

11 (2) Two members appointed by the President of the
12 Senate.

13 (3) Two members appointed by the Minority Leader of
14 the Senate.

15 (4) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House
16 of Representatives.

17 (5) Two members appointed by the Minority Leader of
18 the House of Representatives.

19 (6) Four members who are experts in public finance,
20 economic development, municipal governance, or related
21 fields appointed by the Governor.

22 (7) Five members who are mayors, presidents, or
23 otherwise elected leaders of East St. Louis, Cairo, North

1 Chicago, Harvey, and Carbondale.

2 (b) The Task Force shall select from their number a
3 chairperson.

4 (c) The Task Force shall meet at least every other month,
5 in person or electronically, to study and evaluate methods of
6 providing economic relief to municipalities, particularly
7 those that are financially distressed, and to explore new
8 revenue streams to ensure the provision of necessary services,
9 such as police, fire, and sewer service.

10 (d) The Task Force shall hold public hearings, solicit
11 expert testimony, and collect data pertinent to its study.

12 Section 10. Reporting.

13 (a) The Task Force shall submit an annual report to the
14 Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31 of
15 every year, detailing its findings, conclusions, and
16 recommendations.

17 (b) The Task Force shall submit a final report 3 years
18 after the effective date of this Act summarizing its
19 cumulative findings and recommendations.

20 Section 15. Dissolution of Task Force. The Task Force is
21 dissolved upon submitting its report under subsection (b) of
22 Section 10.

23 Section 20. Repeal. This Act is repealed 4 years after the

1 effective date of this Act.

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