

# HB2822



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB2822

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Human Trafficking Task Force Act. Provides requirements regarding the composition and duties of the task force. Provides that the task force shall provide a report containing specified information to the General Assembly and Governor no later than June 30, 2016. Abolishes the task force and repeals the Act on July 1, 2016. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning human trafficking.

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 Human  
5 Trafficking Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. Human Trafficking Task Force created. There is  
7 created the Human Trafficking Task Force to address the growing  
8 problem of human trafficking across this State. The Human  
9 Trafficking Task Force shall consist of the following persons:

- 10 1. three members of the House of Representatives,  
11 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 12 2. three members of the House of Representatives,  
13 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of  
14 Representatives;
- 15 3. three members of the Senate, appointed by the  
16 President of the Senate;
- 17 4. three members of the Senate, appointed by the  
18 Minority Leader of the Senate;
- 19 5. one representative of the Chicago Regional Human  
20 Trafficking Task Force, appointed by the Governor;
- 21 6. one representative of the Chicago Coalition on  
22 Homelessness, appointed by the Governor;
- 23 7. one representative of the American Professional

1 Society on the Abuse of Children, appointed by the  
2 Governor.

3 Members of the Human Trafficking Task Force shall serve  
4 without compensation.

5 Section 10. Administrative support. The Department of  
6 Human Services shall provide administrative and other support  
7 to the Human Trafficking Task Force.

8 Section 15. Duties of Human Trafficking Task Force. The  
9 Human Trafficking Task Force shall conduct a study on the human  
10 trafficking problem in this State and shall:

11 (1) develop a State plan to address human trafficking;

12 (2) implement a system for the sharing of human  
13 trafficking data between government agencies in a manner  
14 that ensures that the privacy of victims of human  
15 trafficking is protected and that data collection respects  
16 the privacy of victims of human trafficking;

17 (3) implement an information system between agencies  
18 to detect individuals and groups engaged in human  
19 trafficking;

20 (4) establish policies to enable State government to  
21 work with nongovernmental organizations and other elements  
22 of the private sector to prevent human trafficking and  
23 provide assistance to victims of human trafficking who are  
24 United States citizens or foreign nationals;

1           (5) evaluate various approaches used by state and local  
2 governments to increase public awareness of human  
3 trafficking, including trafficking of United States  
4 citizens and foreign national victims;

5           (6) develop a curriculum and training program for law  
6 enforcement agencies, prosecutors, public defenders,  
7 judges, and others involved in the criminal and juvenile  
8 justice systems on:

9           (A) methods used in identifying victims of human  
10 trafficking who are United States citizens or foreign  
11 nationals, including preliminary interview techniques  
12 and appropriate questioning methods;

13           (B) methods for prosecuting human traffickers;

14           (C) methods of increasing effective collaboration  
15 with nongovernmental organizations and other relevant  
16 social service organizations in the course of  
17 investigating and prosecuting a human trafficking  
18 case;

19           (D) methods for protecting the rights of victims of  
20 human trafficking, taking into account the need to  
21 consider the human rights and special needs of women  
22 and minors;

23           (E) the necessity of treating victims of human  
24 trafficking as crime victims rather than criminals;  
25 and

26           (F) methods for promoting the safety of victims of

1 human trafficking.

2 Section 20. Report. On or before June 30, 2016, the Human  
3 Trafficking Task Force shall report its findings and  
4 recommendations to the General Assembly, by filing copies of  
5 its report as provided in Section 3.1 of the General Assembly  
6 Organization Act, and to the Governor.

7 Section 25. Task force abolished; Act repealed. The Human  
8 Trafficking Task Force is abolished and this Act is repealed on  
9 July 1, 2016.

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
11 becoming law.