

1 AN ACT concerning 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 Immigration Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. Immigration Task Force.

7 (a) There is hereby established the Immigration Task Force.

8 (b) The Task Force shall consist of 24 members appointed as
9 follows:

10 (1) one member appointed by the President of the
11 Senate;

12 (2) one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of
13 Representatives;

14 (3) one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
15 Senate;

16 (4) one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
17 House of Representatives;

18 (5) one representative of the Governor's Office;

19 (6) one representative of the Governor's Office of
20 Management and Budget;

21 (7) one representative of the Lieutenant Governor's
22 Office;

23 (8) the Executive Director of the Illinois Housing

1 Development Authority, or his or her designee;

2 (9) the Secretary of Human Services; or his or her
3 designee;

4 (10) the Director on Aging, or his or her designee;

5 (11) the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
6 or his or her designee;

7 (12) the Director of Children and Family Services or
8 his or her designee;

9 (13) the Director of Public Health or his or her
10 designee;

11 (14) the Director of Healthcare and Family Services or
12 his or her designee;

13 (15) the Director of Human Rights or his or her
14 designee; and

15 (16) the Director of Employment Security or his or her
16 designee;

17 (17) the Chairman of the State Board of Education or
18 his or her designee;

19 (18) the Chairman of the Board of Higher Education or
20 his or her designee;

21 (19) the Chairman of the Illinois Community College
22 Board or his or her designee; and

23 (20) five representatives from organizations offering
24 aid or services to immigrants, appointed by the Governor.

25 (c) The Task Force shall convene as soon as practicable
26 after the effective date of this Act, and shall hold at least

1 12 meetings. Members of the Task Force shall serve without
2 compensation. The Department of Human Services, in
3 consultation with any other State agency relevant to the issue
4 of immigration in this State, shall provide administrative and
5 other support to the Task Force.

6 (d) The Task Force shall examine the following issues:

7 (1) what the State of Illinois is currently doing to
8 proactively help immigrant communities in this State,
9 including whether such persons are receiving help to become
10 citizens, receiving help to become business owners, and
11 receiving aid for educational purposes;

12 (2) what can the State do going forward to improve
13 relations between the State and immigrant communities in
14 this State;

15 (3) what is the status of immigrant communities from
16 urban, suburban, and rural areas of this State, and whether
17 adequate support and resources have been provided to these
18 communities;

19 (4) the extent to which immigrants in this State are
20 being discriminated against;

21 (5) whether the laws specifically intended to benefit
22 immigrant populations in this State are actually having a
23 beneficial effect;

24 (6) whether the State has parity in terms of hiring
25 immigrant persons;

26 (7) the practices and procedures of the federal

1 Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency within this
2 State;

3 (8) the use and condition of detention centers in this
4 State; and

5 (9) all contracts in Illinois entered into with the
6 federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency,
7 including contracts with private detention centers, the
8 Illinois State Police, and the Secretary of State Division
9 of Motor Vehicles.

10 (e) The Task Force shall report its findings and
11 recommendations based upon its examination of issues under
12 subsection (d) to the Governor and the General Assembly on or
13 before May 31, 2020.

14 Section 10. Repeal. This Act is repealed on January 1,
15 2021.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.