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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4262

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4262 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Domestic Violence Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. Public policy. The purpose of this Act is to
7 establish a consistent, uniform statewide criminal justice
8 system to protect victims and survivors of domestic violence,
9 while holding offenders accountable.

10 Section 10. Task Force; creation. The Domestic Violence is
11 created. The Task Force shall:

12 (1) conduct a comprehensive review of the process,
13 operation, and enforcement of current domestic violence laws
14 across the State;

15 (2) identify gaps in the process, operation and enforcement

1 of those laws;

2 (3) develop recommendations to address those gaps;

3 (4) establish a framework for specialized protective
4 networks for victims, treatment options for victims and
5 offenders, and specialty courts for the accumulation of
6 specialized domestic violence skills for courts; and

7 (5) review the need for special consideration for
8 conditions of bail in cases involving domestic violence within
9 the ongoing changes brought on bail reform.

10 Section 15. Task Force membership.

11 (a) The Intergovernmental Task Force shall be composed of
12 the following members:

13 (1) 2 judges appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court,
14 at least one of which shall have experience with domestic
15 violence cases;

16 (2) the Director of the Administrative Office of the
17 Illinois Courts or the Director's designee;

18 (3) one probation officer appointed by the Chief
19 Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court who has significant
20 experience with domestic violence cases;

21 (4) the Attorney General, or the Attorney General's
22 designee;

23 (5) the Director of the Illinois Criminal Justice
24 Information Authority, or the Director's designee;

25 (6) the following public members appointed by the

1 Governor:

2 (A) 2 members representing victims' rights
3 organizations;

4 (B) 2 members representing State's Attorneys based
5 on recommendations from the Illinois State's Attorneys
6 Association, both of which shall have experience with
7 domestic violence cases; and

8 (C) 2 members representing law enforcement, both
9 of which shall have experience with domestic violence
10 cases;

11 (7) the Director of the Illinois State Police, or the
12 Director's designee;

13 (8) the Secretary of Human Services or the Secretary's
14 designee;

15 (9) one Representative appointed by the Speaker of the
16 House of Representatives;

17 (10) one Representative appointed by the Minority
18 Leader of the House of Representatives who shall serve as
19 Chair of the Task Force;

20 (11) one Senator appointed by the President of the
21 Senate;

22 (12) one Senator appointed by the Minority Leader of
23 the Senate;

24 (13) one member representing attorneys whose primary
25 practices are family law and who has experience with
26 domestic violence cases based on a recommendation from a

1 statewide bar association;

2 (14) 4 members who are survivors of domestic violence
3 representing victims of domestic violence, one appointed
4 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one
5 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
6 Representatives, one appointed by the President of the
7 Senate, and one appointed by the Minority Leader of the
8 Senate; and

9 (15) one member who is a survivor of domestic violence
10 representing victims of domestic violence appointed by the
11 Governor.

12 (b) The designated appointing authority listed in
13 subsection (a) shall have the authority to replace any of the
14 authority's appointed members.

15 (c) The members of the Task Force shall receive no
16 compensation for their services on the Task Force.

17 Section 20. Duties.

18 (a) The Task Force shall review available research, best
19 practices, and effective interventions to formulate
20 recommendations.

21 (b) The Task Force shall produce a report detailing the
22 Task Force's findings and making recommendations. The Task
23 Force shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations
24 to the General Assembly and the Governor on or before September
25 1, 2022.

1 Section 25. Repeal. This Act is repealed on September 1,
2 2027.

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