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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 system to protect
8 victims and survivors of domestic violence, while holding
9 offenders accountable.

10 Section 10. Task Force; creation. The Domestic Violence
11 Task Force is 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 by bail reform.

10 Section 15. Task Force membership.

11 (a) The Domestic Violence 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 whom 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;

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

11 (D) one member representing family law lawyers who
12 shall have experience with domestic violence cases
13 based on a recommendation from a statewide bar
14 association;

15 (7) the Director of the Illinois State Police, or the
16 Director's designee;

17 (8) the Secretary of Human Services or the Secretary's
18 designee;

19 (9) one Representative appointed by the Speaker of the
20 House of Representatives;

21 (10) one Representative appointed by the Minority
22 Leader of the House of Representatives;

23 (11) one Senator appointed by the President of the
24 Senate;

25 (12) one Senator appointed by the Minority Leader of
26 the Senate;

1 (13) 4 members who are survivors of domestic violence,
2 one appointed by the Speaker of the House of
3 Representatives, one appointed by the Minority Leader of
4 the House of Representatives, one appointed by the
5 President of the Senate, and one appointed by the Minority
6 Leader of the Senate; and

7 (14) one member who is a survivor of domestic violence,
8 appointed by the Governor.

9 (b) The designated appointing authority listed in
10 subsection (a) shall have the authority to replace any of the
11 authority's appointed members.

12 (c) The Chair of the Task Force shall be selected by a
13 majority vote of the members of the Task Force.

14 (d) Task Force members shall not be compensated for their
15 service on the Task Force.

16 Section 20. Administrative support and duties.

17 (a) The Family Violence Coordinating Council within the
18 Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority shall provide
19 administrative support to the Task Force.

20 (b) The Task Force shall review available research, best
21 practices, and effective interventions to formulate
22 recommendations.

23 (c) The Task Force shall produce a report detailing the
24 Task Force's findings and making recommendations. The Task
25 Force shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations

1 to the General Assembly and the Governor on or before September
2 1, 2022.

3 Section 25. Repeal. This Act is repealed on September 1,
4 2027.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.".