

HB3317



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. David A. Welter

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Domestic Violence Task Force Act. Creates the Domestic Violence Task Force to establish a consistent, uniform statewide system to protect victims and survivors of domestic violence, while holding offenders accountable. Contains requirements and responsibilities of the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall be composed of specified members. Provides that the Family Violence Coordinating Council within the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority shall provide administrative support to the Task Force. Repeals the Act on September 1, 2027. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning domestic violence.

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 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
16 enforcement of those laws;

17 (3) develop recommendations to address those gaps;

18 (4) establish a framework for specialized protective
19 networks for victims, treatment options for victims and
20 offenders, and specialty courts for the accumulation of
21 specialized domestic violence skills for courts; and

22 (5) review the need for special consideration for

1 conditions of bail in cases involving domestic violence within
2 the ongoing changes brought on by bail reform.

3 Section 15. Task Force membership.

4 (a) The Domestic Violence Task Force shall be composed of
5 the following members:

6 (1) 2 judges appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court,
7 at least one of whom shall have experience with domestic
8 violence cases;

9 (2) the Director of the Administrative Office of the
10 Illinois Courts or the Director's designee;

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

14 (4) the Attorney General, or the Attorney General's
15 designee;

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

18 (6) the following public members appointed by the
19 Governor:

20 (A) 2 members representing victims' rights
21 organizations;

22 (B) 2 members representing State's Attorneys based
23 on recommendations from the Illinois State's Attorneys
24 Association, both of which shall have experience with
25 domestic violence cases;

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

4 (D) one member representing family law lawyers who
5 shall have experience with domestic violence cases
6 based on a recommendation from a statewide bar
7 association; and

8 (7) the Director of the Illinois State Police, or the
9 Director's designee;

10 (8) the Secretary of Human Services or the Secretary's
11 designee;

12 (9) one Representative appointed by the Speaker of the
13 House of Representatives;

14 (10) one Representative appointed by the Minority
15 Leader of the House of Representatives;

16 (11) one Senator appointed by the President of the
17 Senate;

18 (12) one Senator appointed by the Minority Leader of
19 the Senate;

20 (13) 4 members who are survivors of domestic violence,
21 one appointed by the Speaker of the House of
22 Representatives, one appointed by the Minority Leader of
23 the House of Representatives, one appointed by the
24 President of the Senate, and one appointed by the Minority
25 Leader of the Senate; and

26 (14) one member who is a survivor of domestic

1 violence, appointed by the Governor.

2 (b) The designated appointing authority listed in
3 subsection (a) shall have the authority to replace any of the
4 authority's appointed members.

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

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

9 Section 20. Administrative support and duties.

10 (a) The Family Violence Coordinating Council within the
11 Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority shall provide
12 administrative support to the Task Force.

13 (b) The Task Force shall review available research, best
14 practices, and effective interventions to formulate
15 recommendations.

16 (c) The Task Force shall produce a report detailing the
17 Task Force's findings and making recommendations. The Task
18 Force shall submit a report of its findings and
19 recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor on or
20 before September 1, 2022.

21 Section 25. Repeal. This Act is repealed on September 1,
22 2027.

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
24 becoming law.