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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3587

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3587 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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

6 Section 5. Purpose; findings. The State is committed to  
7 ensuring that sentences of imprisonment continue to advance  
8 the interest of justice and promote public safety. The task  
9 force is created by recognizing that in this State, once a  
10 person is sentenced, there are few meaningful opportunities  
11 for release.

12 Section 10. Resentencing Task Force; creation. There is  
13 created the Resentencing Task Force. The task force shall  
14 study innovative ways to reduce the prison population in  
15 Illinois from initiations of resentencing motions filed by

1 incarcerated individuals, State's Attorneys, the Illinois  
2 Department of Corrections and the judicial branch.

3 Section 15. Task Force Members.

4 (a) The Resentencing Task Force shall consist of the  
5 following members:

6 (1) a member of the House of Representatives appointed  
7 by the Speaker of the House;

8 (2) a member of the House of Representatives appointed  
9 by the Minority Leader of the House;

10 (3) a member of the Senate appointed by the President  
11 of the Senate;

12 (4) a member of the Senate appointed by the Minority  
13 Leader of the Senate;

14 (5) a member appointed by a statewide agency that  
15 represents State's Attorneys and is elected to a county of  
16 under one million people or his or her designee;

17 (6) a member appointed by a statewide agency that  
18 represents State's Attorneys;

19 (7) a member appointed by the Office of the State  
20 Appellate Defender;

21 (8) a member appointed by an organization that  
22 advocates for victims' rights;

23 (9) a member appointed by an organization that  
24 advocates for sentencing reform;

25 (10) a member appointed by an organization

1 representing the interests of members of a law enforcement  
2 labor union;

3 (11) a member appointed by the Illinois Sentencing  
4 Policy Advisory Council;

5 (12) 3 retired judges appointed by the Governor, each  
6 from a different judicial circuit or judicial district;

7 (13) a member of law enforcement appointed by an  
8 association representing law enforcement;

9 (14) a member representing the private criminal  
10 defense bar; and

11 (15) a member appointed by the Public Defender's  
12 Association.

13 (b) The task force shall meet no less than 4 times and  
14 shall provide recommendations for legislation to the General  
15 Assembly and the Governor's Office on or before July 1, 2022.

16 (c) The members of the task force shall serve without  
17 compensation.

18 (d) The Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council shall  
19 provide administrative and technical support for the task  
20 force and are responsible for appointing a chairperson and  
21 ensuring the requirements of the task force are met.

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