

SB1599



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB1599

Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Jacqueline Y. Collins

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Human Trafficking Task Force Act. Provides requirements regarding the composition and duties of the task force. Provides that the task force shall provide a report containing specified information to the General Assembly and Governor no later than June 30, 2024. Abolishes the task force and repeals the Act on July 1, 2024. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning human rights.

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 Human
5 Trafficking Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. Human Trafficking Task Force created.

7 (a) There is created the Human Trafficking Task Force to
8 address the growing problem of human trafficking across this
9 State. The Human Trafficking Task Force shall consist of the
10 following persons:

11 (1) three members of the House of Representatives,
12 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

13 (2) three members of the House of Representatives,
14 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
15 Representatives;

16 (3) three members of the Senate, appointed by the
17 President of the Senate;

18 (4) three members of the Senate, appointed by the
19 Minority Leader of the Senate;

20 (5) one representative of the Cook County Human
21 Trafficking Task Force, appointed by the Governor; and

22 (6) one representative of the Central Illinois Human
23 Trafficking Task Force, appointed by the Governor.

1 (b) The Task Force shall include the following ex officio
2 members:

3 (1) the Director of the Illinois State Police, or his
4 or her designee;

5 (2) the Director of the Department of Children and
6 Family Services, or his or her designee;

7 (3) the Secretary of the Department of Human Services,
8 or his or her designee; and

9 (4) the Director of the Department of Healthcare and
10 Family Services, or his or her designee.

11 (c) Members of the Human Trafficking Task Force shall
12 serve without compensation.

13 Section 10. Administrative support. The Department of
14 Children and Family Services shall provide administrative and
15 other support to the Human Trafficking Task Force.

16 Section 15. Duties of Human Trafficking Task Force. The
17 Human Trafficking Task Force shall conduct a study on the
18 human trafficking problem in this State and shall hold
19 hearings in furtherance of:

20 (1) developing a State plan to address human
21 trafficking;

22 (2) implementing a system for the sharing of human
23 trafficking data between governmental agencies in a manner
24 that ensures that the privacy of victims of human

1 trafficking is protected and that data collection respects
2 the privacy of victims of human trafficking;

3 (3) establishing policies to enable State government
4 to work with nongovernmental organizations and other
5 elements of the private sector to prevent human
6 trafficking and provide assistance to victims of human
7 trafficking who are United States citizens or foreign
8 nationals;

9 (4) evaluating various approaches used by state and
10 local governments to increase public awareness of human
11 trafficking, including trafficking of United States
12 citizens and foreign national victims;

13 (5) developing methods for protecting the rights of
14 victims of human trafficking, taking into account the need
15 to consider the human rights and special needs of women
16 and minors;

17 (6) evaluating the necessity of treating victims of
18 human trafficking as crime victims rather than criminals;

19 (7) developing methods for promoting the safety of
20 victims of human trafficking;

21 (8) evaluating human trafficking training and
22 education for professionals who may interact with victims
23 of human trafficking; and

24 (9) distributing human trafficking training and
25 education models for professionals who may interact with
26 victims of human trafficking.

1 Section 20. Report. On or before June 30, 2024, the Human
2 Trafficking Task Force shall report its findings and
3 recommendations to the General Assembly, by filing copies of
4 its report as provided in Section 3.1 of the General Assembly
5 Organization Act, and to the Governor.

6 Section 25. Task force abolished; Act repealed. The Human
7 Trafficking Task Force is abolished and this Act is repealed
8 on July 1, 2024.

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law.