



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB3353

Introduced 2/7/2024, by Sen. Michael W. Halpin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Community-Based Corrections Task Force Act. Creates the Community-Based Corrections Task Force. Establishes membership of the Task Force. Provides that the President of the Senate shall chair the Task Force. Provides that the members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall provide administrative and technical support for the Task Force and is responsible for ensuring that the requirements of the Task Force are met. Provides that the Task Force shall study and develop innovative ways to introduce community-based corrections and rehabilitation into the State's correctional system and develop a community-based correctional program. Provides that the Task Force shall: (1) engage community organizations, interested groups, and members of the public for the purpose of assessing: (A) community-based alternatives to detention and the adoption and implementation of such alternatives; and (B) the benefits of specialty courts in rehabilitating justice involved individuals; (2) review available research and data on the benefits of community-based alternatives to detention at the local, State, and national level; and (3) make recommendations or suggestions for changes to the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, the Unified Code of Correction, and other relevant statutes. Provides that on or before July 1, 2025, the Task Force shall publish a final report of its findings, developments, and recommendations and after the publication of its final report the Task Force shall be dissolved. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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 Community-Based Corrections Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. Community-Based Corrections Task Force;
7 creation. The Community-Based Corrections Task Force is
8 created. The Task Force shall study and develop innovative
9 ways to introduce community-based corrections and
10 rehabilitation into the State's correctional system and
11 develop a community-based correctional program.

12 Section 10. Task Force; duties. The Task Force shall have
13 the following duties:

14 (1) engage community organizations, interested groups, and
15 members of the public for the purpose of assessing:

16 (A) community-based alternatives to detention and the
17 adoption and implementation of such alternatives; and

18 (B) the benefits of specialty courts in rehabilitating
19 justice involved individuals.

20 (2) Review available research and data on the benefits of
21 community-based alternatives to detention at the local, State,
22 and national level.

1 (3) Make recommendations or suggestions for changes to the
2 Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, the Unified Code of
3 Correction, and other relevant statutes.

4 Section 15. Task Force members.

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

6 (1) a member of the Senate appointed by the President
7 of the Senate, who shall serve as chair of the Task Force;

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

10 (3) a member of the House of Representatives appointed
11 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

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

14 (5) a member appointed by the Prisoner Review Board;

15 (6) a member appointed by the Illinois Criminal
16 Justice Information Authority;

17 (7) a member from a statewide organization that
18 represents public defenders appointed by the State
19 Appellate Defender;

20 (8) a member who represents problem-solving courts
21 appointed by the Administrative Office of the Illinois
22 Courts;

23 (9) a member who represents an organization that
24 advocates for sentencing reform appointed by the
25 Department of Corrections Parole Division;

1 (10) a member who represents an organization that
2 provides reentry services appointed by the Department of
3 Corrections Parole Division;

4 (11) a member appointed by the Governor's Office of
5 Management and Budget;

6 (12) 2 graduates of specialty courts appointed by the
7 Governor; and

8 (13) 2 retired specialty court judges appointed by the
9 Governor.

10 (b) Appointments to the Task Force shall be made within 30
11 days after the effective date of this Act.

12 (c) The Task Force shall meet no less than 5 times.

13 (d) The members of the Task Force shall serve without
14 compensation.

15 (e) The Department of Corrections shall provide
16 administrative and technical support for the Task Force and is
17 responsible for ensuring that the requirements of the Task
18 Force are met.

19 Section 20. Report.

20 (a) On or before July 1, 2025, the Task Force shall publish
21 a final report of its findings, developments, and
22 recommendations and after the publication of its final report
23 the Task Force shall be dissolved. The report shall, at a
24 minimum, detail findings and recommendations related to the
25 duties of the Task Force and the following:

1 (1) information and recommendations related to the
2 benefits of community-based corrections and specialty
3 courts; and

4 (2) the development and implementation of a new
5 community-based corrections program.

6 (b) The final report shall be shared with the following:

7 (1) the General Assembly; and

8 (2) the Offices of the Governor and Lieutenant
9 Governor.

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