

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 that would  
12 support or remove barriers to community-based corrections in  
13 Illinois, with a focus on pretrial services and those  
14 sentenced to probation.

15 Section 10. Task Force; duties. The Task Force shall have  
16 the following duties:

17 (1) Engage community organizations, interested groups, and  
18 members of the public for the purpose of assessing:

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

21 (B) the benefits of specialty courts in rehabilitating  
22 justice involved individuals.

1           (2) Review available research and data on the efficacy of  
2 community-based alternatives to detention at the local, State,  
3 and national level.

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

7           Section 15. Task Force members.

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

9           (1) 4 members appointed by the Senate President,  
10 including 2 members of the Senate and 2 members of the  
11 public, with one member of the Senate, appointed by the  
12 Senate President, to serve as chair of the Task Force;

13           (2) 4 members appointed by the Senate Minority Leader,  
14 including 2 members of the Senate and 2 members of the  
15 public;

16           (3) 4 members appointed by the Speaker of the House,  
17 including 2 members of the House and 2 members of the  
18 public;

19           (4) 4 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
20 House of Representatives, including 2 members of the House  
21 and 2 members of the public;

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

23           (6) a member appointed by the Illinois Criminal  
24 Justice Information Authority;

25           (7) a member from a statewide organization that

1 represents public defenders appointed by the State  
2 Appellate Defender;

3 (8) a member who represents problem-solving courts  
4 appointed by the Administrative Office of the Illinois  
5 Courts;

6 (9) a member who represents an organization that  
7 provides reentry services appointed by the Department of  
8 Corrections Parole Division;

9 (10) a member appointed by the Governor's Office of  
10 Management and Budget;

11 (11) 5 graduates of specialty courts appointed by the  
12 Governor;

13 (12) 2 retired specialty court judges appointed by the  
14 Governor;

15 (13) the Executive Director of the Illinois Sentencing  
16 Policy Advisory Council, or his or her designee;

17 (14) a member who represents the State's Attorneys  
18 Association appointed by the Governor;

19 (15) a member who represents the Illinois Sheriffs'  
20 Association appointed by the Governor;

21 (16) a member who represents downstate courts  
22 appointed by the Governor;

23 (17) a member who represents Cook County Courts  
24 appointed by the Governor; and

25 (18) a member who represents adult probation appointed  
26 by the Governor.

1 (b) Appointments to the Task Force shall be made within 90  
2 days after the effective date of this Act.

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

4 (d) The members of the Task Force shall serve without  
5 compensation.

6 (e) The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority  
7 shall provide administrative and technical support for the  
8 Task Force and is responsible for ensuring that the  
9 requirements of the Task Force are met.

10 Section 20. Report.

11 (a) On or before December 31, 2025, the Task Force shall  
12 publish a final report of its findings, developments, and  
13 recommendations and after the publication of its final report  
14 the Task Force shall be dissolved. The report shall, at a  
15 minimum, detail findings and recommendations related to the  
16 duties of the Task Force and the following:

17 (1) information and recommendations related to the  
18 benefits of community-based corrections and specialty  
19 courts; and

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

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

23 (1) the General Assembly; and

24 (2) the Offices of the Governor and Lieutenant  
25 Governor.

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2 becoming law.