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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 440

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 440 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Latino Family Commission Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 35 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3983/35 new)

7 Sec. 35. The Secure Communities Action Task Force;  
8 suspension of Secure Communities Memorandum of Agreement.

9 (a) The Secure Communities Memorandum of Agreement between  
10 the State and the federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
11 Agency is aimed at removing undocumented individuals who have  
12 committed serious criminal offenses. Current data suggests  
13 that between 44% and 78% of undocumented individuals detained  
14 by law enforcement in Illinois were not detained on criminal  
15 charges; the national average is 27%. This disparity suggests  
16 that current implementation efforts are not aligned with the

1 purpose of the program and result in an unnecessary burden to  
2 jails and local taxpayers and decreased security statewide.  
3 Therefore, the Secure Communities Memorandum of Agreement is  
4 hereby suspended until a study is conducted by the Secure  
5 Communities Action Task Force created in subsection (b) of this  
6 Section.

7 (b) The Secure Communities Action Task Force is hereby  
8 created. The Task Force shall consist of 9 members appointed as  
9 follows: one member appointed by the Senate President; one  
10 member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader; one member  
11 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; one  
12 member appointed by the House Minority Leader; one member, to  
13 serve as chair, appointed by the Governor; and 4 members  
14 appointed by the Illinois Latino Family Commission. The members  
15 shall be appointed within 30 days after the effective date of  
16 this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly. Membership of  
17 the Secure Communities Action Task Force shall be  
18 representative of law enforcement, affected communities, and  
19 immigration and human rights advocacy groups. Members shall  
20 serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for expenses  
21 associated with the Secure Communities Task Force. The Secure  
22 Communities Task Force may accept donated services and other  
23 resources that may be necessary to complete the work of the  
24 Task Force from not-for-profit organizations. The Office of the  
25 Governor shall provide administrative and other support to the  
26 Task Force. The Secure Communities Action Task Force shall

1 begin to conduct business upon the appointment of all members.  
2 The Secure Communities Action Task Force shall review data and  
3 conduct additional investigations concerning the Secure  
4 Communities Memorandum of Agreement, including hearings in  
5 participating counties, and shall report its findings and  
6 recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly no  
7 later than June 30, 2012. The Task Force is dissolved upon  
8 submission of the report.

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