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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: 2 members appointed by the Senate President; 2 members
10 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader; 2 members appointed by
11 the Speaker of the House of Representatives; 2 members
12 appointed by the House Minority Leader; one member, to serve as
13 chair, appointed by the Governor. Membership of the Secure
14 Communities Action Task Force shall be representative of law
15 enforcement, affected communities, and immigration and human
16 rights advocacy groups. Members shall serve without
17 compensation, but may be reimbursed for expenses associated
18 with the Secure Communities Task Force. The Secure Communities
19 Task Force may accept donated services and other resources that
20 may be necessary to complete the work of the Task Force from
21 not-for-profit organizations. The Department of Human Rights
22 shall provide administrative and other support to the Task
23 Force. The Secure Communities Action Task Force shall begin to
24 conduct business upon the appointment of all members. The
25 Secure Communities Action Task Force shall review data and
26 conduct additional investigations concerning the Secure

1 Communities Memorandum of Agreement, including hearings in
2 participating counties, and shall report its findings and
3 recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly no
4 later than June 30, 2012. The Task Force is dissolved upon
5 submission of the report.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.".