

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

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
17 purpose of the program and result in an unnecessary burden to
18 jails and local taxpayers and decreased security statewide.
19 Therefore, the Secure Communities Memorandum of Agreement is
20 hereby suspended until a study is conducted by the Secure
21 Communities Action Task Force created in subsection (b) of this
22 Section.

23 (b) The Secure Communities Action Task Force is hereby

1 created. The Task Force shall consist of 9 members appointed as
2 follows: 2 members appointed by the Senate President; 2 members
3 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader; 2 members appointed by
4 the Speaker of the House of Representatives; 2 members
5 appointed by the House Minority Leader; one member, to serve as
6 chair, appointed by the Governor. Membership of the Secure
7 Communities Action Task Force shall be representative of law
8 enforcement, affected communities, and immigration and human
9 rights advocacy groups. Members shall serve without
10 compensation, but may be reimbursed for expenses associated
11 with the Secure Communities Task Force. The Secure Communities
12 Task Force may accept donated services and other resources that
13 may be necessary to complete the work of the Task Force from
14 not-for-profit organizations. The Department of Human Rights
15 shall provide administrative and other support to the Task
16 Force. The Secure Communities Action Task Force shall begin to
17 conduct business upon the appointment of all members. The
18 Secure Communities Action Task Force shall review data and
19 conduct additional investigations concerning the Secure
20 Communities Memorandum of Agreement, including hearings in
21 participating counties, and shall report its findings and
22 recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly no
23 later than June 30, 2012. The Task Force is dissolved upon
24 submission of the report.

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
26 becoming law.