

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Solid Waste Management Act is
5 amended by adding Section 10 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 20/10 new)

7 Sec. 10. The Task Force on the Advancement of Materials
8 Recycling.

9 (a) The Task Force on the Advancement of Materials
10 Recycling is hereby created to review the status of recycling
11 and solid waste management planning in Illinois. The goal of
12 the Task Force is to investigate and provide recommendations
13 for expanding waste reduction, recycling, reuse, and
14 composting in Illinois in a manner that protects the
15 environment, as well as public health and safety, and promotes
16 economic development.

17 The Task Force's review shall include, but not be limited
18 to, the following topics: county recycling and waste management
19 planning; current and potential policies and initiatives in
20 Illinois for waste reduction, recycling, composting, and
21 reuse; funding for State and local oversight and regulation of
22 solid waste activities; funding for State and local support of
23 projects that advance solid waste reduction, recycling, reuse,

1 and composting efforts; and the proper management of household
2 hazardous waste. The review shall also evaluate the extent to
3 which materials with economic value are lost to landfilling,
4 and it shall also recommend ways to maximize the productive use
5 of waste materials through efforts such as materials recycling
6 and composting.

7 (b) The Task Force on the Advancement of Materials
8 Recycling shall consist of the following 21 members appointed
9 as follows:

10 (1) four legislators, appointed one each by the
11 President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate,
12 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the
13 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;

14 (2) the Director of the Illinois Environmental
15 Protection Agency, or his or her representative;

16 (3) the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity,
17 or his or her representative;

18 (4) two persons appointed by the Director of Commerce
19 and Economic Opportunity to represent local governments;

20 (5) two persons appointed by the Director of the
21 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to represent a
22 local solid waste management agency;

23 (6) two persons appointed by the Director of the
24 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to represent the
25 solid waste management industry;

26 (7) one person appointed by the Director of Commerce

1 and Economic Opportunity to represent non-profit
2 organizations that provide recycling services;

3 (8) one person appointed by the Director of Commerce
4 and Economic Opportunity to represent recycling collection
5 and processing services;

6 (9) one person appointed by the Director of Commerce
7 and Economic Opportunity to represent construction and
8 demolition debris recycling services;

9 (10) one person appointed by the Director of Commerce
10 and Economic Opportunity to represent organic composting
11 services;

12 (11) one person appointed by the Director of Commerce
13 and Economic Opportunity to represent general recycling
14 interests;

15 (12) one person appointed by the Director of the
16 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to represent
17 environmental interest groups;

18 (13) one person appointed by the Director of Commerce
19 and Economic Opportunity to represent environmental
20 interest groups;

21 (14) one person appointed by the Director of the
22 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to represent a
23 statewide manufacturing trade association; and

24 (15) one person appointed by the Director of the
25 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to represent a
26 statewide business association.

1 (c) The Directors of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and
2 the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, or their
3 representatives, shall co-chair and facilitate the Task Force.

4 (d) The members of the Task Force shall be appointed no
5 later than 90 days after the effective date of this amendatory
6 Act of the 97th General Assembly. The members of the Task Force
7 shall not receive compensation for serving as members of the
8 Task Force, but may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred
9 in the performance of their duties from funds appropriated for
10 that purpose.

11 (e) The Task Force shall seek assistance from the Illinois
12 Department of Central Management Services, the Illinois Green
13 Economy Network, and the Illinois Green Governments
14 Coordinating Council to help facilitate the Task Force, using
15 technology, such as video conferencing and meeting space, with
16 the goal of reducing costs and greenhouse gas emissions
17 associated with travel.

18 (f) The Task Force shall prepare a report that summarizes
19 its work and makes recommendations resulting from its study,
20 and it shall submit a report of its findings and
21 recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly no
22 later than 2 years after the effective date of this amendatory
23 Act of the 97th General Assembly.

24 (g) The Task Force, upon issuing the report described in
25 subsection (f) of this Section, is dissolved and this Section
26 is repealed.