

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 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Racial  
5 and Ethnic Impact Research Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to determine  
7 a practical method for the standardized collection and analysis  
8 of data on the racial and ethnic identity of arrestees by State  
9 and local law enforcement agencies. The method shall be usable  
10 not only for the collection and analysis of data on the racial  
11 and ethnic identity of arrestees under current law, but also in  
12 predicting the likely racial and ethnic identity of arrestees  
13 under proposed changes to the Criminal Code of 1961, the Code  
14 of Criminal Procedure of 1963, and the Unified Code of  
15 Corrections.

16 Section 10. Racial and Ethnic Impact Research Task Force.  
17 There is created the Racial and Ethnic Impact Research Task  
18 Force, composed of the following members:

19 (1) Two members of the Senate appointed by the Senate  
20 President, one of whom the President shall designate to  
21 serve as co-chair, and 2 members of the Senate appointed by  
22 the Minority Leader of the Senate.

1           (2) Two members of the House of Representatives  
2 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
3 one of whom the Speaker shall designate to serve as  
4 co-chair, and 2 members of the House of Representatives  
5 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of  
6 Representatives.

7           (3) The following persons or their designees:

8                   (A) the Attorney General,

9                   (B) the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook  
10 County,

11                   (C) the Director of State Police,

12                   (D) the Superintendent of the Chicago Police  
13 Department,

14                   (E) the Sheriff of Cook County,

15                   (F) the State Appellate Defender,

16                   (G) the Cook County Public Defender,

17                   (H) the Director of the Office of the State's  
18 Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor,

19                   (I) the Cook County State's Attorney,

20                   (J) the Executive Director of the Illinois  
21 Criminal Justice Information Authority,

22                   (K) the Director of Corrections,

23                   (L) the Director of Juvenile Justice, and

24                   (M) the Executive Director of the Illinois  
25 African-American Family Commission.

26           (4) The co-chairs may name up to 8 persons,

1 representing minority communities within Illinois, groups  
2 involved in the improvement of the administration of  
3 justice, behavioral health, criminal justice, law  
4 enforcement, and the rehabilitation of former inmates,  
5 community groups, and other interested parties.

6 Section 15. Compensation; support. The members of the Task  
7 Force shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed  
8 for reasonable expenses incurred as a result of their duties as  
9 members of the Task Force from funds appropriated by the  
10 General Assembly for that purpose. The Center for Excellence in  
11 Criminal Justice at the Great Lakes Addiction Technology  
12 Transfer Center at Jane Addams College of Social Work at the  
13 University of Illinois at Chicago shall provide staff and  
14 administrative support services to the Task Force.

15 Section 20. Meetings; report. The Task Force shall hold  
16 one or more public hearings, at which public testimony shall be  
17 heard. The Task Force shall report its findings and  
18 recommendations to the General Assembly on or before July 1,  
19 2012. The recommendations shall include, but are not limited  
20 to:

21 (1) identifying a practical method for the  
22 standardized collection and analysis of data on the racial  
23 and ethnic identity of arrestees by State and local law  
24 enforcement agencies; and

1           (2) providing proposed legislation, drafted with the  
2           assistance of the Legislative Reference Bureau, and using  
3           the identified practical method for the standardized  
4           collection and analysis of data on the racial and ethnic  
5           identity of arrestees by State and local law enforcement  
6           agencies, to create a Racial and Ethnic Impact Statement  
7           providing an analysis of the likely racial and ethnic  
8           identity of arrestees under proposed changes to the  
9           Criminal Code of 1961, the Code of Criminal Procedure of  
10          1963, and the Unified Code of Corrections.

11          Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
12          becoming law.