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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3357

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3357 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Vulnerable Adults Abandonment Prevention Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. Vulnerable Adults Abandonment Prevention Task  
7 Force Act; members.

8 (a) There is created the Vulnerable Adults Abandonment  
9 Prevention Task Force (hereinafter referred to as the Task  
10 Force) to address the growing problem of vulnerable adults  
11 being left without regard for their mental or physical health,  
12 safety, or welfare. The Task Force shall consist of 12 members  
13 appointed as follows:

14 (1) 3 members of the Senate appointed by the President  
15 of the Senate;

16 (2) 2 members of the Senate appointed by the Minority

1 Leader of the Senate;

2 (3) 3 members of the House of Representatives appointed  
3 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

4 (4) 2 members of the House of Representatives appointed  
5 by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and

6 (5) 2 members appointed by the Governor one of whom  
7 shall be designated the chairperson by the Governor.

8 (b) The members of the Task Force shall serve without  
9 compensation but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable and  
10 necessary expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose.

11 (c) The Task Force shall receive the assistance from the  
12 State of Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities and  
13 shall seek input from the Department of Human Services, the  
14 Department on Aging, and the Office of State Guardian. The Task  
15 Force shall consult with representatives of law enforcement,  
16 bar associations, and not-for-profits focused on persons with  
17 developmental disabilities, mental illness, and victims of  
18 elder abuse in the preparation of its final report.

19 (d) The Task Force shall conduct a study on the incidence  
20 of abandonment of vulnerable adults by persons and entities  
21 legally responsible to safeguard the mental or physical health,  
22 safety, or welfare of persons who are severely or profoundly  
23 intellectually disabled as a result of developmental  
24 disabilities, mental illness, dementia, or other similar  
25 incapacity and to make recommendations sufficient to protect  
26 these vulnerable adults, including the consideration of

1 criminal penalties for the abandonment of these vulnerable  
2 adults without assuring adequate support or supervision.

3 (e) On or before January 1, 2014, the Task Force shall  
4 report its findings and recommendations to the General  
5 Assembly, by filing copies of its report as provided in Section  
6 3.1 of the General Assembly Organization Act, and to the  
7 Governor.

8 (f) The Task Force is abolished on May 31, 2014.

9 Section 10. Repeal. This Act is repealed on June 1, 2014.

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