



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB3560

by Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 687/6-6.5 new

Amends the Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, and Coal Resources Development Law of 1997. Creates the Utilization of Renewable Energy on State-Owned Properties Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall consider the financial implications of installing and maintaining renewable energy facilities on State-owned property, the impact on property values and the community, and environmental factors relating to renewable energy. Provides that the Task Force shall compile their findings and recommendations in a report to be presented to the Governor and the members of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2016. Provides that the Task Force is abolished on January 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

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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 Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, and  
5 Coal Resources Development Law of 1997 is amended by adding  
6 Section 6-6.5 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 687/6-6.5 new)

8 Sec. 6-6.5. Utilization of Renewable Energy on State-Owned  
9 Properties Task Force.

10 (a) The Utilization of Renewable Energy on State-Owned  
11 Properties Task Force is hereby created. The Task Force shall  
12 consider the financial implications of installing and  
13 maintaining renewable energy facilities on State-owned  
14 property, the impact on property values and the community, and  
15 environmental factors relating to renewable energy.

16 (b) The Task Force shall be formed no later than June 1,  
17 2015 and shall be comprised of the following members:

18 (1) two members appointed by the Speaker of the House  
19 of Representatives;

20 (2) two members appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
21 House of Representatives;

22 (3) two members appointed by the President of the  
23 Senate;

1           (4) two members appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
2           Senate;

3           (5) the Director of the Illinois Environmental  
4           Protection Agency, or his or her designee;

5           (6) the Director of the Department of Natural  
6           Resources, or his or her designee;

7           (7) the Director of the Department of Central  
8           Management Services, or his or her designee;

9           (8) one member appointed by the Governor to represent  
10          the public, with experience in renewable energy  
11          development or related fields; and

12          (9) one member appointed by the Governor to serve as  
13          Chairman of the Task Force.

14          (c) The members of the Task Force shall not receive  
15          compensation for their services, but may be reimbursed for  
16          travel expenses related to the duties of the Task Force.

17          (d) The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
18          shall provide administrative support to the Task Force.

19          (e) The Task Force shall compile their findings and  
20          recommendations in a report to be presented to the Governor and  
21          the members of the General Assembly on or before January 1,  
22          2016.

23          (f) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2017.

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