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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5572

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 5572, AS AMENDED, by  
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act  
6 is amended by adding Section 15 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 3930/15 new)

8 Sec. 15. Sex Offenses and Sex Offender Registration Task  
9 Force.

10 (a) The General Assembly acknowledges that numerous  
11 criminal offenses that are categorized as sex offenses are  
12 serious crimes that affect some of the most vulnerable victims.

13 (1) The Sex Offender Database was created as a  
14 statewide database for the purpose of making information  
15 regarding sex offenders publicly available so that victims  
16 may be aware of released offenders and law enforcement may

1 have a tool to identify potential perpetrators of current  
2 offenses. In addition to the Registry, sex offenders may be  
3 subject to specific conditions and prohibitions for a  
4 period after the person's release from imprisonment that  
5 restricts where the person may reside, travel, and work.

6 (2) The General Assembly recognizes that the current  
7 Sex Offender Database and sex offender restrictions do not  
8 assess or differentiate based upon the specific risks of  
9 each offender, potential threat to public safety, or an  
10 offender's likelihood of re-offending.

11 (3) The General Assembly believes that a Task Force  
12 should be created to ensure that law enforcement and  
13 communities are able to identify high-risk sex offenders  
14 and focus on monitoring those offenders to protect victims,  
15 improve public safety, and maintain the seriousness of each  
16 offense.

17 (b) The Sex Offenses and Sex Offender Registration Task  
18 Force is hereby created.

19 (1) The Task Force shall examine current offenses that  
20 require offenders to register as sex offenders, the current  
21 data and research regarding evidence based practices, the  
22 conditions, restrictions, and outcomes for registered sex  
23 offenders, and the registration process.

24 (2) The Task Force shall hold public hearings at the  
25 call of the co-chairpersons to receive testimony from the  
26 public and make recommendations to the General Assembly

1 regarding legislative changes to more effectively classify  
2 sex offenders based on their level of risk of re-offending,  
3 better direct resources to monitor the most violent and  
4 high risk offenders, and to ensure public safety.

5 (3) The Task Force shall be an independent Task Force  
6 under the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority  
7 for administrative purposes, and shall consist of the  
8 following members:

9 (A) the Executive Director of the Illinois  
10 Criminal Justice Information Authority;

11 (B) the Director of Corrections, or his or her  
12 designee;

13 (C) 2 members of the House of Representatives  
14 appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
15 Representatives, one of whom shall serve as  
16 co-chairperson;

17 (D) 2 members of the Senate appointed by the  
18 President of the Senate, one of whom shall serve as a  
19 co-chairperson;

20 (E) a member of the Senate appointed by the  
21 Minority Leader of the Senate;

22 (F) a member of the House of Representatives  
23 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of  
24 Representatives;

25 (G) the Director of State Police, or his or her  
26 designee;

1           (H) the Superintendent of the Chicago Police  
2           Department, or his or her designee;

3           (I) the Chairperson of the Juvenile Justice  
4           Commission, or his or her designee;

5           (J) a representative of a statewide organization  
6           against sexual assault, appointed by the Executive  
7           Director of the Authority;

8           (K) 2 academics or researchers who have studied  
9           issues related to adult sex offending, appointed by the  
10          Executive Director of the Authority;

11          (L) a representative of a legal organization that  
12          works with adult sex offenders who focus on the  
13          collateral consequences of conviction and  
14          registration, appointed by the Executive Director of  
15          the Authority;

16          (M) a representative of a statewide organization  
17          representing probation and court services agencies in  
18          this State, appointed by the Executive Director of the  
19          Authority;

20          (N) a representative of a statewide organization  
21          representing Illinois sheriffs, appointed by the  
22          Executive Director of the Authority;

23          (O) a representative of a statewide organization  
24          representing Illinois police chiefs, appointed by the  
25          Executive Director of the Authority;

26          (P) 2 State's Attorneys to be appointed by the

1 Executive Director of the Authority;

2 (Q) 2 treatment providers who specialize in adult  
3 treatment appointed by the Executive Director of the  
4 Authority;

5 (R) a treatment provider who specializes in  
6 working with victims of sex offenses, appointed by the  
7 Executive Director of the Authority;

8 (S) 2 representatives from community-based  
9 organizations that work with adults convicted of sex  
10 offenses on re-entry appointed by the Executive  
11 Director of the Authority;

12 (T) a representative of a statewide organization  
13 that represents or coordinates services for victims of  
14 sex offenses, appointed by the Executive Director of  
15 the Authority;

16 (U) a representative of a statewide organization  
17 that represents or is comprised of individuals  
18 convicted as adults of a sex offense who are currently  
19 on a registry, appointed by the Executive Director of  
20 the Authority;

21 (V) a public defender to be appointed by the  
22 Executive Director of the Authority; and

23 (W) an appellate defender to be appointed by the  
24 Executive Director of the Authority.

25 (c) The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority  
26 may consult, contract, work in conjunction with, and obtain any

1 information from any individual, agency, association, or  
2 research institution deemed appropriate by the Authority.

3 (d) The Task Force shall submit a written report of its  
4 findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or  
5 before January 1, 2018.

6 (e) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2019."