

1 AN ACT concerning the Law Enforcement Information Task  
2 Force Act.

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

5 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Law  
6 Enforcement Information Task Force Act.

7 Section 5. Task Force; purpose. There shall be created a  
8 Law Enforcement Information Task Force to study and make  
9 recommendations regarding criminal discovery and law  
10 enforcement information sharing.

11 Section 10. Members.

12 (a) The Task Force shall consist of the following members  
13 who will not be compensated:

14 (1) the Director of the Administrative Office of the  
15 Illinois Courts, or his or her designee;

16 (2) the Attorney General, or his or her designee;

17 (3) the Director of State Police, or his or her  
18 designee;

19 (3.5) the Secretary of the Department of Innovation and  
20 Technology, or his or her designee;

21 (4) a State's Attorney from a county with more than  
22 3,000,000 residents, or his or her designee;

1           (5) a public defender from a county with more than  
2           3,000,000 residents, or his or her designee;

3           (6) a representative of the Office of the State's  
4           Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor;

5           (7) a representative of the Office of the State  
6           Appellate Defender;

7           (8) a representative of the Illinois State's Attorneys  
8           Association, appointed by the Governor;

9           (9) a representative of the Illinois Public Defender  
10          Association, appointed by the Governor;

11          (10) a representative from the Illinois Judges  
12          Association, appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
13          Representatives;

14          (11) a representative from the Illinois State Bar  
15          Association, appointed by the Minority Leader of the House  
16          of Representatives;

17          (12) a representative of the Chicago Bar Association,  
18          appointed by the Senate President;

19          (13) a representative from the Illinois Sheriffs'  
20          Association, appointed by the Senate Minority Leader;

21          (14) a representative from the Illinois Association of  
22          Chiefs of Police, appointed by the Governor;

23          (15) the chief of police from a municipality with more  
24          than 1,000,000 residents, or his or her designee;

25          (16) the sheriff from a county with more than 3,000,000  
26          residents, or his or her designee; and

1           (17) the Director of the Illinois Criminal Justice  
2 Information Authority, or his or her designee.

3           (b) The Law Enforcement Information Task Force shall be  
4 established within the Illinois Criminal Justice Information  
5 Authority and the Illinois Criminal Justice Information  
6 Authority shall serve as the technology and policy advisor to  
7 assist the Task Force. The Illinois Criminal Justice  
8 Information Authority shall work with State and local criminal  
9 justice agencies to promote information sharing systems  
10 through its access to technical expertise and its grant-making  
11 powers for technology information projects. The Illinois  
12 Criminal Justice Information Authority shall provide staff to  
13 serve as a liaison between the Law Enforcement Information Task  
14 Force and its stakeholders to provide guidance in criminal  
15 justice information sharing, best practices and strategies,  
16 and to effectuate the mission of the Task Force.

17           (c) The members of the Task Force shall elect a chair of  
18 the Task Force. The chair of the Task Force shall convene the  
19 first meeting of the Task Force on or before August 31, 2016.  
20 The Task Force shall meet at least twice a month thereafter  
21 until it completes its duties under this Act, or until December  
22 31, 2016, whichever is earlier.

23           Section 15. Duties of the Task Force.

24           (a) The Task Force may consult with experts to provide  
25 assistance as necessary.

1 (b) The Task Force shall:

2 (1) analyze the criminal discovery process in this  
3 State to determine the actual costs, including, but not  
4 limited to, labor, materials, time, and other tangible  
5 costs of the current criminal discovery process to  
6 determine how technology can improve the process for all  
7 participants;

8 (2) analyze the process for information sharing,  
9 including, but not limited to, an analysis of record  
10 management systems, computer aided dispatch systems, and  
11 other technology used to process information between law  
12 enforcement agencies in this State to determine the actual  
13 costs of the current process;

14 (3) analyze the current information sharing process  
15 between law enforcement agencies to determine how  
16 technology can improve the process for all participants;

17 (4) determine which prosecutors' offices obtain all  
18 law enforcement discoverable evidence in an electronic  
19 format, which prosecutors' offices will soon be able to  
20 obtain all law enforcement discoverable evidence in an  
21 electronic format, and which prosecutors' offices will not  
22 have that ability at any point in the future without  
23 assistance;

24 (5) determine the barriers for those prosecutors'  
25 offices that will not be able to obtain law enforcement  
26 discoverable evidence in an electronic format without

1 assistance;

2 (6) determine which law enforcement agencies obtain  
3 and utilize data entirely, or partially, in an electronic  
4 format, which law enforcement agencies will soon be able to  
5 obtain and utilize data entirely in an electronic format,  
6 and which law enforcement agencies will not be able to  
7 obtain and utilize data entirely in an electronic format at  
8 any point in the future without assistance;

9 (7) study how a single statewide criminal information  
10 sharing system or other technology may improve electronic  
11 discovery or electronic redaction;

12 (8) study how a statewide standardized law enforcement  
13 reporting form that can be easily redacted may improve the  
14 criminal discovery process;

15 (9) study the short-term needs for law enforcement  
16 agencies and State's Attorneys to facilitate greater use of  
17 electronic discovery and information sharing;

18 (10) study whether a single standardized statewide  
19 case record management system or other law enforcement  
20 technology would provide better and additional access to  
21 information for law enforcement;

22 (11) determine whether a single standardized statewide  
23 case record management system or other electronic  
24 discovery technology would provide for a better and more  
25 efficient criminal discovery process and offer any cost  
26 savings;

1           (12) determine whether a single standardized statewide  
2 case record management system or other information sharing  
3 technology would provide for a better and more efficient  
4 law enforcement information sharing process and offer any  
5 cost savings;

6           (13) suggest an alternative funding process to the  
7 State's current method to pay for criminal discovery costs;

8           (14) suggest an alternative funding process to the  
9 State's current method to pay for law enforcement  
10 information sharing costs;

11           (15) determine which executive branch agency, judicial  
12 branch agency, or quasi-governmental organization is best  
13 suited to serve as a conduit and coordinator for a  
14 statewide criminal electronic discovery system; and

15           (16) determine which executive branch agency, judicial  
16 branch agency, or quasi-governmental organization is best  
17 suited to serve as a conduit and coordinator for a  
18 statewide criminal information sharing system.

19           Section 20. Preliminary and final report.

20           (a) The Task Force shall provide a preliminary report to  
21 the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 15,  
22 2016, if the final report is not completed by then.

23           (b) The Task Force shall issue a final report to the  
24 Governor and General Assembly on or before January 15, 2017.  
25 The report shall include recommendations for legislation, use

1 of technology, and other non-legislative processes that would  
2 improve the criminal discovery process and law enforcement  
3 information sharing.

4 Section 25. Repeal. This Act is repealed on February 1,  
5 2017.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
7 becoming law.