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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to law enforcement; creating the Sunshine Security Act; creating the Law Enforcement Agency Consolidation Task Force; providing for the appointment of members; providing for duties; providing for a report addressing the effects of the consolidation of all sworn law enforcement functions in the state; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. This act shall be known by the popular name the "Sunshine Security Act."

Section 2. Law Enforcement Agency Consolidation Task Force.--

(1)(a) There is created within the Executive Office of the Governor the Law Enforcement Agency Consolidation Task Force. Members of the task force shall be appointed no later than July 10, 2004. The task force shall be composed of:

1. Two representatives from private industry who have expertise in corporate mergers, appointed by the Governor.

2. The Attorney General or his or her designee.

3. A member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate.

4. A member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(b) The first meeting of the task force shall be held no later than July 15, 2004, at which time the members shall select by majority vote a chair from among its members. All other recommendations of the task force shall be by majority vote of

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31 those members in attendance. Three members of the task force
 32 shall constitute a quorum. The task force is subject to the
 33 requirements of chapter 119, Florida Statutes. All meetings of
 34 the task force shall be in accordance with s. 286.011, Florida
 35 Statutes, and the public in attendance at any meeting shall be
 36 given the opportunity to participate. The Executive Office of
 37 the Governor shall ensure that those persons who request
 38 notification of the time and place of any meeting of the task
 39 force, including its initial meeting, shall receive such notice
 40 in a timely fashion.

41 (c) Members of the task force shall serve without
 42 compensation. Members are entitled to reimbursement for per diem
 43 and travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061, Florida
 44 Statutes.

45 (d) The Executive Office of the Governor shall provide
 46 staff support for the task force within existing appropriations.

47 (2)(a) The task force shall meet for the purpose of
 48 studying the effects of consolidating law enforcement functions
 49 in state agencies and commissions under a unified command. The
 50 task force shall submit a preliminary report of its findings and
 51 recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate,
 52 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than 45
 53 days prior to the first day of the 2005 Regular Session of the
 54 Legislature. The final report shall be filed with the Governor,
 55 the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
 56 Representatives no later than 30 days prior to the first day of
 57 the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature.

58 (b) The preliminary and final report shall:

59 1. Identify all law enforcement functions and duties of
 60 personnel positions that exist in each state agency or

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61 commission.

62 2. Identify all statutory provisions assigning law
63 enforcement duties to state agencies or commissions.

64 3. Identify the options considered by the task force for
65 consolidation of state law enforcement functions, duties, and
66 personnel and identify costs for consolidation under each option
67 considered.

68 4. Determine whether consolidation of any law enforcement
69 functions or law enforcement personnel, or both, would prove
70 more effective and efficient. Such determination shall include a
71 cost analysis and comparison, with supporting analysis.

72 5. If the determination is made that consolidation is more
73 effective and efficient, recommend proposed legislation based
74 upon the recommended best option for consolidating any law
75 enforcement functions or law enforcement personnel, or both.
76 Such proposed legislation shall include, but not be limited to,
77 provision for any necessary restructuring of state agencies or
78 commissions as a result of the recommended reorganization.

79 (3)(a) Each state agency or commission shall fully
80 cooperate with the task force in the performance of its duties
81 under this section.

82 (b) Each state agency or commission that has been assigned
83 law enforcement functions or employs sworn law enforcement
84 personnel shall provide a report to the task force that
85 identifies each section of law upon which that agency or
86 commission relies for authority to perform law enforcement
87 functions and employ sworn law enforcement officers. This report
88 shall be submitted to the task force no later than August 1,
89 2004.

90 (4) The task force shall sunset on July 1, 2005.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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