

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to law enforcement; creating the Sunshine  
 3           Security Act; creating the Law Enforcement Agency  
 4           Consolidation Task Force; providing for the appointment of  
 5           members; providing for duties; providing for preliminary  
 6           and final reports addressing the effects of the  
 7           consolidation of all sworn law enforcement functions in  
 8           the state; providing for future repeal; providing an  
 9           effective date.

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

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

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

17           (1)(a) There is created within the Executive Office of the  
 18 Governor the Law Enforcement Agency Consolidation Task Force.  
 19 Members of the task force shall be appointed no later than July  
 20 10, 2005. The task force shall be composed of:

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

23           2. The Attorney General or his or her designee.

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

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

28           (b) The first meeting of the task force shall be held no

29 later than July 15, 2005, at which time the members shall select  
30 by majority vote a chair from among its members. All other  
31 recommendations of the task force shall be by majority vote of  
32 those members in attendance. Three members of the task force  
33 shall constitute a quorum. The task force is subject to the  
34 requirements of chapter 119, Florida Statutes. All meetings of  
35 the task force shall be in accordance with s. 286.011, Florida  
36 Statutes, and the public in attendance at any meeting shall be  
37 given the opportunity to participate. The Executive Office of  
38 the Governor shall ensure that those persons who request  
39 notification of the time and place of any meeting of the task  
40 force, including its initial meeting, shall receive such notice  
41 in a timely fashion.

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

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

48 (2)(a) The task force shall meet for the purpose of  
49 studying the effects of consolidating law enforcement functions  
50 in state agencies and commissions under a unified command. The  
51 task force shall submit a preliminary report of its findings and  
52 recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate,  
53 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than 45  
54 days prior to the first day of the 2006 Regular Session of the  
55 Legislature. The final report shall be filed with the Governor,  
56 the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of

57 Representatives no later than 30 days prior to the first day of  
58 the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature.

59 (b) The preliminary and final report shall:

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

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

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

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

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

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

83 (b) Each state agency or commission that has been assigned  
84 law enforcement functions or employs sworn law enforcement

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85 personnel shall provide a report to the task force that  
86 identifies each section of law upon which that agency or  
87 commission relies for authority to perform law enforcement  
88 functions and employ sworn law enforcement officers. This report  
89 shall be submitted to the task force no later than August 1,  
90 2005.

91 (4) The task force is abolished July 1, 2006.

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