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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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3/27/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Governmental Operations (Posey) recommended the  
 2 following **amendment**:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete everything after the enacting clause  
6 and insert:

7 Section 1. (1) The Florida Public Task Force on Workplace  
 8 Safety is established within the Safety Florida Consultation  
 9 Program at the University of South Florida for the purpose of  
 10 developing findings and issuing recommendations regarding  
 11 innovative ways by which the state may effectively ensure that  
 12 each state department and agency and each county government and  
 13 municipality located in the state complies with subparts C  
 14 through T and subpart Z of the Occupational Safety and Health  
 15 Administration Standards, 29 C.F. R. s. 1910, as revised July 1,  
 16 1993, with the exception of those standards pertaining to

Bill No. SB 652



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17 firefighters and fire departments which are inconsistent with any  
18 rules adopted by the office.

19 (2) (a) All members of the task force shall be appointed on  
20 or before July 15, 2008, and the task force shall hold its first  
21 meeting on or before August 15, 2008.

22 (b) The task force shall be composed of 15 members as  
23 follows:

24 1. Five members appointed by the Governor, one of whom must  
25 be a representative of a statewide business organization; one of  
26 whom must be a representative of organized labor; one of whom  
27 must be a professional whose work focuses on safety, health, and  
28 environmental issues; one of whom must be a representative of the  
29 executive branch of state government; and one of whom must be an  
30 academic having demonstrated knowledge of pertinent issues  
31 related to occupational safety and health. The Governor shall  
32 name one of the appointees under this subparagraph as chair of  
33 the task force.

34 2. Five members appointed by the President of the Senate,  
35 one of whom must be a representative of a statewide business  
36 organization; one of whom must be a representative of organized  
37 labor; one of whom must be a professional whose work focuses on  
38 safety, health, and environmental issues; one of whom must be  
39 from the Florida Association of Counties; and one of whom must be  
40 active in private-sector business.

41 3. Five members appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
42 Representatives, one of whom must be a representative of a  
43 statewide business organization; one of whom must be a  
44 representative of organized labor; one of whom must be a  
45 professional whose work focuses on safety, health, and  
46 environmental issues; one of who must be from the Florida League



47 of Cities; and one of whom must be active in private-sector  
48 business.

49 (3) The task force shall address issues, including, but not  
50 limited to:

51 (a) Differences in the workplace safety needs of private-  
52 sector employers and public-sector employers;

53 (b) The relationship between federal and state activities  
54 related to workplace safety; and

55 (c) The effect of public-sector workplace safety and health  
56 on the economic-development efforts of the state.

57 (4) The task force shall exist within the University of  
58 South Florida Safety Florida Consultation Program, and existing  
59 employees of that office shall provide staff support.

60 (5) Members of the task force shall serve without  
61 compensation while in the performance of their duties, but are  
62 entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses in  
63 accordance with s. 112.061, Florida Statutes.

64 (6) The task force may procure information and assistance  
65 from any officer or agency of the state or any subdivision  
66 thereof. All such officials and agencies shall give the task  
67 force all relevant information and assistance on any matter  
68 within their knowledge or control.

69 (7) The task force shall submit a report and  
70 recommendations to the Governor, the Chief Financial Officer, the  
71 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
72 Representatives by January 1, 2009. The report must include any  
73 specific recommendations for legislative action during the 2009  
74 Regular Session of the Legislature.

75 (8) The task force is dissolved upon the submission of its  
76 report.



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77 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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80 And the title is amended as follows:

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83 and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to workplace safety; creating the Florida

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Public Task Force on Workplace Safety within the Safety

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Florida Consultation Program at the University of South

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Florida; providing purpose of the task force; providing

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for membership; requiring that the task force address

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certain issues concerning workplace safety in the public

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and private sectors; providing for staffing; providing for

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members to serve without compensation but to be reimbursed

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for per diem and travel expenses; authorizing the task

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force to procure information or assistance from any

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officer or agency of the state; requiring that such

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report and recommendations to the Governor, the Chief

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Financial Officer, and the Legislature by a specified

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date; requiring that the report include certain

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information; providing for dissolution of the task force;

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providing an effective date.