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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Early Voting Task Force; creating
3 the Early Voting Task Force; providing purpose,
4 membership, and organization of the task force; requiring
5 a report; providing for termination; providing an
6 effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Early Voting Task Force.--

11 (1) The Early Voting Task Force is created for the purpose
12 of evaluating early voting practices in the state and making
13 recommendations for the improvement of those practices.

14 (2) The task force shall consist of 11 members.

15 (a) One member shall be appointed by the Governor.

16 (b) One member shall be appointed by the Secretary of
17 State.

18 (c) Nine members shall be chosen from among the county
19 supervisors of elections, of whom:

20 1. Three shall represent counties with fewer than 75,000
21 registered voters and shall be selected by supervisors from
22 within that group.

23 2. Three shall represent counties with at least 75,000 but
24 no more than 200,000 registered voters and shall be selected by
25 supervisors from within that group.

26 3. Three shall represent counties with more than 200,000
27 registered voters and shall be selected by supervisors from
28 within that group.

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29 (3) The members of the task force shall elect a chair and
30 a vice chair from among its membership. The chair shall preside
31 at all meetings of the task force.

32 (4) The task force shall meet at the call of the chair or
33 at the request of a majority of its membership.

34 (5) The task force shall submit a final report of its
35 findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Speaker of the
36 House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate no
37 later than November 30, 2009.

38 (6) The task force shall terminate upon delivery of the
39 report.

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