1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to state advisory bodies; creating the
3	Local Government Efficiency Task Force within the
4	Legislature; providing for membership, duties, and
5	meetings of the task force; requiring the task force
6	to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by
7	a date certain; providing for expiration of the task
8	force; creating the Urban Core Crime and Violence Task
9	Force within the Department of Law Enforcement;
10	providing for membership, duties, and meetings of the
11	task force; requiring state agencies to provide
12	assistance when requested; authorizing the task force
13	to receive exempt or confidential and exempt
14	information and specifying that the information
15	maintains such status; requiring the task force to
16	submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a
17	date certain; providing for expiration of the task
18	force; providing an effective date.
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20	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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22	Section 1. Local Government Efficiency Task Force
23	(1) The Local Government Efficiency Task Force, a task
24	force as defined in s. 20.03, Florida Statutes, is established
25	within the Legislature.
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26 (2) (a) The task force shall consist of six members with the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of 27 28 the House of Representatives each appointing two members. 29 Members must be appointed no later than September 1, 2020. 30 (b) A vacancy on the task force shall be filled in the 31 same manner as the original appointment for the unexpired term. 32 (C) The task force shall elect a chair from among its 33 members. 34 Members of the task force shall serve without (3) 35 compensation, but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, Florida Statutes. The 36 37 task force shall convene its first meeting by November 15, 2020, 38 and shall meet as often as necessary to fulfill its 39 responsibilities under this section. Meetings may be conducted in person, by teleconference, or by other electronic means. 40 41 (4) The task force shall review the governance structure 42 and function of local governments and whether any changes are 43 necessary to make such governments more efficient. 44 The task force shall submit a report to the Governor, (5) 45 the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by June 1, 2022. 46 This section expires June 30, 2022. 47 (6) 48 Section 2. Urban Core Crime and Violence Task Force.-49 (1) The Urban Core Crime and Violence Task Force, a task force as defined in s. 20.03, Florida Statutes, is created 50

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51	within the Department of Law Enforcement. Except as otherwise
52	provided in this section, the task force shall comply with the
53	requirements of s. 20.052, Florida Statutes.
54	(2)(a) The task force shall consist of 15 members as
55	follows:
56	1. Four members appointed by the Governor, one of whom the
57	Governor shall designate as the chair of the task force.
58	2. Four members appointed by the President of the Senate,
59	two of whom must be members of the Legislative Black Caucus of
60	the Florida Senate.
61	3. Four members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
62	Representatives, two of whom must be members of the Legislative
63	Black Caucus of the Florida House of Representatives.
64	4. A representative from the Florida Sheriffs Association.
65	5. A representative from the Florida Police Chiefs
66	Association.
67	6. The Secretary of Children and Families, or his or her
68	representative.
69	(b) Members must be appointed no later than August 1,
70	2020. Members serve at the pleasure of the officer who appointed
71	them and a vacancy on the task force must be filled in the same
72	manner as the original appointment. Members of the task force
73	shall serve without compensation, but are entitled to
74	reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s.
75	112.061, Florida Statutes.
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76 The task force shall meet at the call of the chair at (C) 77 a time and location in the state designated by the chair. The 78 task force may not conduct its meetings by teleconference or 79 other electronic means. 80 (3) The task force shall review system failures and the 81 causes of high crime rates and violence in urban core 82 neighborhoods and communities. In addition, the task force shall 83 develop recommendations for solutions, programs, services, and 84 strategies for improved interagency communications between local 85 and state governmental agencies to help facilitate the reduction of crime and violence in urban core neighborhoods and 86 87 communities. The Department of Law Enforcement shall provide 88 (4) 89 staffing and administrative assistance to the task force in 90 performing its duties. The task force may call upon other state 91 agencies for such professional assistance as may be needed in 92 the discharge of its duties, and such agencies shall provide 93 such assistance in a timely manner. 94 (5) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the 95 task force may request and shall be provided with access to any 96 information or records that pertain to crime or violent 97 incidents in the state's urban core neighborhoods and 98 communities. Information or records obtained by the task force 99 which are otherwise exempt or confidential and exempt shall 100 retain such exempt or confidential and exempt status, and the

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101	task force may not disclose any such information or records.			
102	(6) The task force shall submit a report on its findings			
103	and recommendations to the Governor, the President of the			
104	Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by June			
105	<u>1, 2022.</u>			
106	(7) This section expires June 30, 2022.			
107	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.			

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