



26        (2) (a) The task force shall consist of six members with  
27 the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of  
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        (3) Members of the task force shall serve without  
35 compensation, but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and  
36 travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, Florida Statutes. The  
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  
40 in person, by teleconference, or by other electronic means.

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        (5) The task force shall submit a report to the Governor,  
45 the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
46 Representatives by June 1, 2022.

47        (6) This section expires June 30, 2022.

48        Section 2. Urban Core Crime and Violence Task Force.-

49        (1) The Urban Core Crime and Violence Task Force, a task  
50 force as defined in s. 20.03, Florida Statutes, is created

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.

76 (c) The task force shall meet at the call of the chair at  
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  
86 of crime and violence in urban core neighborhoods and  
87 communities.

88 (4) The Department of Law Enforcement shall provide  
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

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 1, 2022.

106 (7) This section expires June 30, 2022.

107 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.