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Senator Brandes moved the following:

**Senate Amendment to Amendment (462662)**

Delete lines 7150 - 7206

and insert:

Section 152. Criminal Punishment Code Task Force.—

(1) The Task Force on the Criminal Punishment Code, a task force as defined in s. 20.03(8), Florida Statutes, is created adjunct to the Department of Legal Affairs for the purpose of reviewing, evaluating, and making recommendations regarding sentencing for and ranking of noncapital felony offenses under the Criminal Punishment Code. The task force shall include an



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12 analysis of best practices in its review.

13 (2) The task force is composed of the following members:

14 (a) The Attorney General, or a designee of the Attorney  
15 General, who shall serve as chair of the task force.

16 (b) The Secretary of Corrections, or a designee of the  
17 secretary.

18 (c) Two members appointed by the President of the Senate,  
19 one of whom must be a public defender.

20 (d) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
21 Representatives, one of whom must be a state attorney.

22 (e) Two members appointed by the Chief Justice of the  
23 Supreme Court, one of whom must be a circuit judge currently  
24 assigned to a felony division.

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26 Any vacancies on the task force shall be filled in the same  
27 manner as the original appointments. Appointments to the task  
28 force shall be made no later than July 15, 2019.

29 (3) The task force shall meet throughout its duration and  
30 is encouraged to take input from all stakeholders involved in  
31 the criminal justice system. The first meeting of the task force  
32 shall occur no later than August 15, 2019. The Attorney General  
33 shall designate staff of the Department of Legal Affairs to  
34 provide support to the task force.

35 (4) Upon the Attorney General's request, the Department of  
36 Corrections and the Office of the State Courts Administrator  
37 shall provide necessary data collection and analysis, research,  
38 and support services to the task force.

39 (5) Members of the task force may not receive compensation  
40 other than their usual salaries received from their employers,



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41 but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel  
42 expenses from their employers in accordance with s. 112.061,  
43 Florida Statutes.

44 (6) The task force shall submit a report to the Governor,  
45 the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of  
46 Representatives, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court no  
47 later than June 30, 2020, which must include, at a minimum, the  
48 issues considered by the task force, any recommendations for  
49 legislative changes, and an analysis of the expected impact of  
50 such recommendations if enacted by the Legislature. The task  
51 force is dissolved upon submission of the report.

52 (7) This section expires July 1, 2020.