1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the Community Violence Task Force; 3 creating the task force within the Department of Law 4 Enforcement; providing for membership, duties, and 5 meetings of the task force; requiring state agencies 6 to provide assistance when requested by the task 7 force; authorizing the task force to receive exempt or 8 confidential and exempt information and specifying 9 that the information maintains such status; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and 10 11 Legislature by a specified date; providing for 12 expiration of the task force; providing an effective 13 date. 14 15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 16 17 Community Violence Task Force. -18 The Community Violence Task Force, a task force as 19 defined in s. 20.03(5), Florida Statutes, is created within the 20 Department of Law Enforcement. Except as otherwise provided in 21 this section, the task force shall comply with the requirements 22 of s. 20.052, Florida Statutes. 23 (2)(a) The task force shall consist of the following 24 members: 25 1. Four members appointed by the Governor, one of whom the

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Governor shall designate as the chair of the task force.

- 2. Four members appointed by the President of the Senate, two of whom must be members of the Legislative Black Caucus of the Senate.
- 3. Four members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, two of whom must be members of the Legislative Black Caucus of the House of Representatives.
- 4. A representative from the Florida Sheriffs Association, nominated by the executive director and appointed by the Governor.
- 5. A representative from the Florida Police Chiefs

 Association, nominated by the executive director and appointed by the Governor.
- 6. The Secretary of Children and Families, or his or her designee.
- (b) Members must be appointed no later than August 1, 2024. Members serve at the pleasure of the officer who appointed them, and a vacancy on the task force must be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. Members of the task force shall serve without compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, Florida Statutes.
- (c) The task force shall meet at the call of the chair at a time and location in this state designated by the chair. The task force may not conduct its meetings by teleconference or

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other electronic means.

- (3) The task force shall review system failures and the causes of high crime rates and violence in urban core neighborhoods and communities. In addition, the task force shall develop recommendations for solutions, programs, services, and strategies for improved interagency communication between local and state governmental agencies to help facilitate the reduction of crime and violence in urban core neighborhoods and communities.
- staffing and administrative assistance to the task force in performing its duties. The task force may call upon other state agencies for such professional assistance as may be needed in the performance of its duties, and such agencies shall provide such assistance in a timely manner.
- (5) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the task force may request and shall be provided with access to any information or records that pertain to crime or violent incidents in this state's urban core neighborhoods and communities. Information or records obtained by the task force which are otherwise exempt or confidential and exempt shall retain such exempt or confidential and exempt status, and the task force may not disclose any such information or records.
- (6) The task force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the President of the

76	Senate,	and	the	Speaker	of	the	House	of	Representatives	by	June
77	1, 2026	<u>.</u>									

(7) This section expires June 30, 2026.

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79 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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