AN ACT CREATING A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE USE OF UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (Effective from passage) (a) (1) For the purposes of this section, "unmanned aerial vehicle" means any contrivance used or designed for navigation of or flight in air that is power-driven and operated without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the contrivance.

(2) There is established a task force to study the use of unmanned aerial vehicles by law enforcement agencies. The task force shall examine the existing and potential future uses of unmanned aerial vehicles by law enforcement agencies in this state and make recommendations for legislation to establish:

(A) The circumstances when law enforcement officers shall be required to obtain a warrant to use an unmanned aerial vehicle;

(B) The circumstances under which law enforcement officers may use data collected by unmanned aerial vehicles, including provisions to address the privacy interests of individuals;

(C) A retention schedule for data collected by unmanned aerial vehicles used by law enforcement agencies; and
(D) Requirements for law enforcement agencies to document their use of unmanned aerial vehicles.

(b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

(1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall represent an organization advocating for civil liberties;

(2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall represent the interests of police chiefs in this state;

(3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives;

(4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

(5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives;

(6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

(7) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, or the commissioner's designee;

(8) The Chief State's Attorney, or the Chief State's Attorney's designee;

(9) The Chief Public Defender, or the Chief Public Defender's designee; and

(10) The chairperson of the Police Officer Standards and Training Council, or the chairperson's designee.

(c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member of the General Assembly.

(d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

(e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

(f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety and security shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

(g) Not later than January 15, 2020, the task force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety and security, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 15, 2020, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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