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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT EXTENDING THE DEADLINES APPLICABLE TO THE TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORT FORM USED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of special act 22-7 is amended to read as follows
2 (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) There is established a task force to examine the uniform
4 investigation of accident report form prescribed under subsection (a) of
5 section 14-108a of the general statutes and consider modifications to
6 such form to address issues including, but not limited to, the length of
7 such form and the time needed by police officers and other individuals
8 investigating an accident to complete such form.

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

10 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
11 who is a municipal police officer;

12 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, who is

13 a police chief from a municipality with a population of at least forty-five
14 thousand;

15 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
16 Representatives, who is a municipal police officer;

17 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who is a
18 representative of an association representing the interests of
19 municipalities;

20 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
21 Representatives, who is a representative from an association
22 representing the interests of police chiefs;

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

24 (7) The Commissioner of Transportation, or the commissioner's
25 designee;

26 (8) Five appointed by the Commissioner of Transportation, or the
27 commissioner's designee, one of whom is an employee of the Highway
28 Safety Office within the Department of Transportation, one of whom is
29 an employee of the Bureau of Engineering and Construction within the
30 department and one of whom is a professor employed by an institution
31 of higher education in this state who specializes in transportation-
32 related research; and

33 (9) One appointed by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and
34 Public Protection, or the commissioner's designee, who is a sworn
35 member of the Division of State Police within the Department of
36 Emergency Services and Public Protection.

37 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
38 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
39 of the General Assembly.

40 (d) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later
41 than [thirty days after the effective date of this section] July 1, 2023. Any

42 vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

43 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro
44 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from
45 among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule
46 the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than
47 [sixty days after the effective date of this section] August 1, 2023.

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

51 (g) Not later than January 1, [2023] 2024, the task force shall submit a
52 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
53 statutes, on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
54 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
55 relating to public safety and security. The task force shall terminate on
56 the date that it submits such report or January 1, [2023] 2024, whichever
57 is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	SA 22-7, Sec. 1

Statement of Purpose:

To extend the deadlines for the appointment of members to, first meeting of and report of, the task force to examine the motor vehicle accident report form used by law enforcement officers.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]