



General Assembly

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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)  
5 of 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

13 is a police chief from a municipality with a population of at least forty-  
14 five 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  
31 institution of higher education in this state who specializes in  
32 transportation-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.  
42 Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

43 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
44 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force  
45 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall  
46 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not  
47 later than [sixty days after the effective date of this section] August 1,  
48 2023.

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

52 (g) Not later than January 1, [2023] 2024, the task force shall submit  
53 a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
54 general statutes, on its findings and recommendations to the joint  
55 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
56 matters relating to public safety and security. The task force shall  
57 terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, [2023]  
58 2024, whichever 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

**PS**      *Joint Favorable*