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General Assembly

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Senate Bill No. 296

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The Committee on Environment reported through SEN. LOPES of the 6th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL STATUTES CONCERNING ROAMING LIVESTOCK.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study the enforcement of subsection (a) of section 22-364 of the
3 general statutes in order to prevent the occurrence of certain undesired
4 interactions between roaming swine and bovines.

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

6 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
7 one of whom has expertise in law enforcement and one of whom has
8 expertise in livestock;

9 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

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

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

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

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

16 (7) The Commissioner of Agriculture, or the commissioner's
17 designee.

18 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
19 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
20 of the General Assembly.

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

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

29 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
30 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
31 environment shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

32 (g) Not later than January 1, 2025, the task force shall submit a report
33 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of
34 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
35 environment, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
36 general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
37 submits such report or January 1, 2025, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

ENV *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state or municipalities to establish a task force to study the prevention of undesired interactions between roaming swine and bovines as the task force members will have expertise in the subject area. The staff of the Environment Committee will serve as task force administrative staff.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

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Yea 34 Nay 0 (03/20/2024)