



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Senate Bill No. 1273

File No. 75

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S SAFETY."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Sections 5, 6 and 7 of senate bill 6 of  
4 the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedules "A"  
5 and "C", shall take effect January 1, 2028.

6 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force to  
7 study summer youth camps operated by municipalities. Such study  
8 shall include, but need not be limited to, an analysis of the impact, cost,  
9 staffing ratios, site utilization, site requirements, background check  
10 costs and potential child care issues associated with summer youth  
11 camps operated by municipalities. In conducting such study, the task  
12 force shall seek input from municipalities.

- 13 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 14 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 15 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 16 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
17 Representatives;
- 18 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 19 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
20 Representatives;
- 21 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- 22 (7) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General  
23 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children, or the  
24 chairpersons' designees;
- 25 (8) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General  
26 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations, or  
27 the chairpersons' designees;
- 28 (9) The ranking members of the joint standing committee of the  
29 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children, or  
30 the ranking members' designees;
- 31 (10) The ranking members of the joint standing committee of the  
32 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
33 appropriations, or the ranking members' designees; and
- 34 (11) The Commissioner of Early Childhood, or the commissioner's  
35 designee.
- 36 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),  
37 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member  
38 of the General Assembly.

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

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

47 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
 48 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children  
 49 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

50 (g) Not later than January 1, 2027, the task force shall submit a report  
 51 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committees  
 52 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
 53 children and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, in  
 54 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.  
 55 The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits its final report."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section