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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
FAILED TO ADOPT \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee  
2 Representative Eskamani offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 2302 and 2303, insert:

6 Section 41. Community Safety Task Force.-

7 (1) The Community Safety Task Force, a task force as  
8 defined in s. 20.03, Florida Statutes, is created within the  
9 Department of Law Enforcement. Except as otherwise provided in  
10 this section, the task force shall comply with the requirements  
11 of s. 20.052, Florida Statutes.

12 (2)(a) The task force shall consist of 15 members as  
13 follows:

14 1. Four members appointed by the Governor, one of whom  
15 the Governor shall designate as the chair of the task force.

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16           2. Four members appointed by the President of the Senate,  
17 two of whom must be members of the Legislative Black Caucus of  
18 the Florida Senate.

19           3. Four members appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
20 Representatives, two of whom must be members of the Legislative  
21 Black Caucus of the Florida House of Representatives.

22           4. A representative from the Florida Sheriffs  
23 Association, nominated by the executive director and appointed  
24 by the Governor.

25           5. A representative from the Florida Police Chiefs  
26 Association, nominated by the executive director and appointed  
27 by the Governor.

28           6. The Secretary of Children and Families, or his or her  
29 designee.

30           (b) Members must be appointed no later than August 1,  
31 2023. Members serve at the pleasure of the officer who appointed  
32 them, and a vacancy on the task force must be filled in the same  
33 manner as the original appointment. Members of the task force  
34 shall serve without compensation but are entitled to  
35 reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s.  
36 112.061, Florida Statutes.

37           (c) The task force shall meet at the call of the chair at  
38 a time and location in this state designated by the chair. The  
39 task force may not conduct its meetings by teleconference or  
40 other electronic means.

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41           (3) The task force shall review system failures and the  
42 causes of high crime rates, unlawful gun ownership, and violence  
43 in Florida neighborhoods and communities. In addition, the task  
44 force shall develop recommendations for solutions, programs,  
45 services, and strategies for improved interagency communication  
46 between local and state governmental agencies to help facilitate  
47 the reduction of crime, unlawful gun ownership, and violence in  
48 neighborhoods and communities in this state.

49           (4) The Department of Law Enforcement shall provide  
50 staffing and administrative assistance to the task force in  
51 performing its duties. The task force may call upon other state  
52 agencies for such professional assistance as may be needed in  
53 the discharge of its duties, and such agencies shall provide  
54 such assistance in a timely manner.

55           (5) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the  
56 task force may request and shall be provided with access to any  
57 information or records that pertain to crime or violent  
58 incidents in the neighborhoods and communities of this state.  
59 Information or records obtained by the task force which are  
60 otherwise exempt or confidential and exempt shall retain such  
61 exempt or confidential and exempt status, and the task force may  
62 not disclose any such information or records.

63           (6) The task force shall submit a report on its findings  
64 and recommendations to the Governor, the President of the

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65 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by June  
66 1, 2025.

67 (7) This section expires June 30, 2025.

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70 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

71 Remove line 118 and insert:  
72 the act; providing appropriations; creating the  
73 Community Safety Task Force within the Department of  
74 Law Enforcement; providing for membership, duties, and  
75 meetings; requiring agencies to provide assistance  
76 when requested; authorizing the task force to receive  
77 exempt or confidential and exempt information and  
78 specifying that the information maintains such status;  
79 requiring a report; providing for expiration;  
80 providing effective