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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a sex offender registry database task force
2 within the department of administrative services.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY DATABASE TASK FORCE.

2 1. The department of administrative services is directed
3 to create a sex offender registry database task force to
4 develop a plan to integrate state government databases for the
5 purpose of updating addresses of persons on the sex offender
6 registry so that local law enforcement agencies have access to
7 more timely and accurate address information regarding sex
8 offenders. The state government database proposed for
9 development by the task force shall not be considered a
10 replacement of any other databases used to track sex offenders
11 pursuant to chapter 692A. The department shall provide staff
12 support to the task force, and the task force may utilize
13 staff support and other assistance provided to the task force
14 by other departments or associations. Members of the task
15 force shall include representatives of the following state
16 agencies or associations:

- 17 a. Department of administrative services.
18 b. Department of public safety.
19 c. Department of transportation.
20 d. Department of workforce development.
21 e. Department of human services.
22 f. Department of education.
23 g. Department of justice.
24 h. Iowa state sheriffs' and deputies' association.
25 i. Iowa association of chiefs of police and peace
26 officers.

27 2. The task force may consult with other public and
28 private agencies and may seek expertise from a national
29 organization.

30 3. The duties of the task force shall include the
31 following:

- 32 a. Study the feasibility of developing an integrated state
33 government database system designed to share sex offender
34 registry information with local law enforcement agencies.
35 b. Establish an organizational structure for such a

1 system.

2 c. Analyze any fiscal impact of such a system on the state
3 and political subdivisions of the state.

4 d. Review related confidentiality and legal issues.

5 e. Develop cost-effective methods of sharing sex offender
6 registry information with local law enforcement agencies after
7 an integrated system is put into place.

8 4. The task force shall file a progress report with the
9 executive branch and the general assembly by July 1, 2006.

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EXPLANATION

11 This bill establishes a sex offender registry database task
12 force within the department of administrative services. Under
13 the bill, the task force is to develop a plan to integrate
14 state government databases for the purpose of updating
15 addresses of persons on the sex offender registry so that
16 local law enforcement agencies have access to more timely and
17 accurate address information regarding sex offenders.

18 The duties of the task force include studying the
19 feasibility of developing such an integrated state system,
20 establishing the system's organizational structure, analyzing
21 the cost of creating such a system, reviewing any related
22 confidentiality and legal issues, and developing cost-
23 effective measures regarding the sharing of any information
24 with local law enforcement agencies.

25 The task force shall file a progress report with the
26 executive branch and the general assembly by July 1, 2006.

27 Members of the task force shall include representatives of
28 the following state agencies or associations: department of
29 administrative services; department of public safety;
30 department of transportation; department of workforce
31 development; department of human services; department of
32 education; department of justice; the Iowa state sheriffs' and
33 deputies' association; and the Iowa association of chiefs of
34 police and peace officers.

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