

Subject Task Force on the Collection of Prosecutorial Data

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Overview

This bill establishes a Task Force on the Collection of Prosecutorial Data to determine what data should be collected and what entity should analyze that data.

Summary

Section Description

1 Task Force on the Collection of Prosecutorial Data.

Subd. 1. Establishment. Establishes the task force to identify data that should be collected and analyzed to determine the ways in which individuals are charged and prosecuted in Minnesota.

Subd. 2. Membership. Identifies the 11 members of the task force including representatives from prosecutorial offices, the public defender, the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, and the courts. Provides that the members serve without compensation.

Subd. 3. Officers; meetings. Directs the members to elect a chair. Requires the first meeting of the task force to take place no later than September 1, 2021. Also requires the task force to meet at least quarterly. Establishes that the meetings are subject to chapter 13D, the Open Meeting Law.

Subd. 4. Staff. Directs the attorney general to provide meeting space and support for the task force.

Subd. 5. Duties. Identifies the duties of the task force including identifying data on charging decisions that is available and should be available, assessing what factors are used to make charging decisions, and identifying an appropriate entity to collect and analyze data on prosecutions.

Subd. 6. Report. Requires the task force to submit a report to the committees with jurisdiction over public safety by January 15, 2023.

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	Subd. 7. Expiration. Provides that the task force expires the day after submitting its report.
2	Task Force on the Collection of Prosecutorial Data; appropriation. Appropriates an unidentified amount in fiscal years 2022 and 2023 to the attorney general to provide space and support for the task force.



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