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H.B. No. 2670

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the composition of the Sexual Assault Survivors' Task
3 Force and to compensation for task force members and certain other
4 task force participants.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section [772.0064](#), Government Code, is amended by
7 amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (n) to read as
8 follows:

9 (d) The task force is composed of the following members:

10 (1) the governor or the governor's designee;

11 (2) a representative of each state agency that has
12 duties relating to the prevention, investigation, or prosecution of
13 sexual assault or other sex offenses or provides services to
14 survivors, including:

15 (A) the office of the attorney general; ~~and~~

16 (B) the Health and Human Services Commission; and

17 (C) the Department of Family and Protective
18 Services;

19 (3) the executive director of the Texas Commission on
20 Law Enforcement or the executive director's designee;

21 (4) the presiding officer of the Texas Forensic
22 Science Commission or the presiding officer's designee;

23 (5) the division director of the law enforcement
24 support division of the Texas Department of Public Safety with

1 authority over the Crime Laboratory Service or the division
2 director's designee;

3 (6) the president of the Texas Association of Crime
4 Laboratory Directors or the president's designee;

5 (7) the president of the Texas District and County
6 Attorney's Association or the president's designee;

7 (8) ~~[the president of the Texas Society of
8 Pathologists or the president's designee;~~

9 ~~[(9)]~~ the president of the International Association
10 of Forensic Nurses Texas Chapter or the president's designee;

11 (9) ~~[(10)]~~ the president of the statewide
12 organization described by Section 264.409, Family Code, or the
13 president's designee;

14 (10) ~~[(11)]~~ the president of the state sexual assault
15 coalition, as defined by Section 420.003, or the president's
16 designee;

17 (11) ~~[(12)]~~ a representative from a law enforcement
18 agency appointed by the steering committee described by Subsection
19 (c);

20 (12) ~~[(13)]~~ a sexual assault nurse examiner appointed
21 by the steering committee described by Subsection (c) to represent
22 the interests of health care facilities that perform sexual assault
23 forensic exams;

24 (13) an adult survivor of child sexual abuse or the
25 parent or guardian of a survivor of child sexual abuse;

26 (14) a survivor of adult sexual assault; and

27 (15) ~~[(14)]~~ other members considered appropriate by

1 the steering committee described by Subsection (c).

2 (n) A task force member who is not employed by a state agency
3 or an individual invited by the governor to participate in
4 scheduled task force meetings is entitled to:

5 (1) a per diem in the amount provided by the General
6 Appropriations Act for each day the member performs duties as a task
7 force member or the individual attends a task force meeting; and

8 (2) reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses
9 incurred in performing duties as a member or participant of the task
10 force, as applicable.

11 SECTION 2. Section [772.0064\(m\)](#), Government Code, is
12 repealed.

13 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.