

1-1 By: Howard, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 2670
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2023;
1-3 May 1, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 17, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Whitmire	X		
1-9	Flores	X		
1-10	Bettencourt	X		
1-11	Hinojosa	X		
1-12	Huffman	X		
1-13	King	X		
1-14	Miles	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the composition of the Sexual Assault Survivors' Task
1-18 Force and to compensation for task force members and certain other
1-19 task force participants.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 772.0064, Government Code, is amended by
1-22 amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsections (n) and (o) to read
1-23 as follows:

1-24 (d) The task force is composed of the following members:

1-25 (1) the governor or the governor's designee;

1-26 (2) a representative of each state agency that has
1-27 duties relating to the prevention, investigation, or prosecution of
1-28 sexual assault or other sex offenses or provides services to
1-29 survivors, including:

1-30 (A) the office of the attorney general; ~~and~~

1-31 (B) the Health and Human Services Commission; and

1-32 (C) the Department of Family and Protective
1-33 Services;

1-34 (3) the executive director of the Texas Commission on
1-35 Law Enforcement or the executive director's designee;

1-36 (4) the presiding officer of the Texas Forensic
1-37 Science Commission or the presiding officer's designee;

1-38 (5) the division director of the law enforcement
1-39 support division of the Texas Department of Public Safety with
1-40 authority over the Crime Laboratory Service or the division
1-41 director's designee;

1-42 (6) the president of the Texas Association of Crime
1-43 Laboratory Directors or the president's designee;

1-44 (7) the president of the Texas District and County
1-45 Attorney's Association or the president's designee;

1-46 (8) ~~[the president of the Texas Society of~~
1-47 ~~Pathologists or the president's designee;~~

1-48 ~~[(9)]~~ the president of the International Association
1-49 of Forensic Nurses Texas Chapter or the president's designee;

1-50 (9) ~~[(10)]~~ the president of the statewide
1-51 organization described by Section 264.409, Family Code, or the
1-52 president's designee;

1-53 (10) ~~[(11)]~~ the president of the state sexual assault
1-54 coalition, as defined by Section 420.003, or the president's
1-55 designee;

1-56 (11) ~~[(12)]~~ a representative from a law enforcement
1-57 agency appointed by the steering committee described by Subsection
1-58 (c);

1-59 (12) ~~[(13)]~~ a sexual assault nurse examiner appointed
1-60 by the steering committee described by Subsection (c) to represent
1-61 the interests of health care facilities that perform sexual assault

2-1 forensic exams;
2-2 (13) an adult survivor of child sexual abuse or the
2-3 parent or guardian of a survivor of child sexual abuse;
2-4 (14) a survivor of adult sexual assault; and
2-5 (15) [~~14~~] other members considered appropriate by
2-6 the steering committee described by Subsection (c).
2-7 (n) A task force member who is not employed by a state agency
2-8 or an individual invited by the governor to participate in
2-9 scheduled task force meetings is entitled to:
2-10 (1) a per diem in the amount provided by the General
2-11 Appropriations Act for each day the member performs duties as a task
2-12 force member or the individual attends a task force meeting; and
2-13 (2) reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses
2-14 incurred in performing duties as a member or participant of the task
2-15 force, as applicable.
2-16 (o) Chapter 2110 does not apply to the composition or
2-17 duration of the task force or to the designation of the task force's
2-18 presiding officer.
2-19 SECTION 2. Section 772.0064(m), Government Code, is
2-20 repealed.
2-21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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