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S.B. No. 1304

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the Sexual Assault Survivors' Task Force.

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

SECTION 1. Section 772.0064(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

(A) the office of the attorney general;

(B) the Health and Human Services Commission; and

(C) the Department of Family and Protective Services;

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

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

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

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

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

5 (8) the president of the Texas Emergency Nurses
6 Association or the president's designee;

7 (9) the president of the International Association of
8 Forensic Nurses Texas Chapter or the president's designee;

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

12 (11) [~~(10)~~] the president of the state sexual assault
13 coalition, as defined by Section 420.003, or the president's
14 designee;

15 (12) [~~(11)~~] a representative from a law enforcement
16 agency appointed by the steering committee described by Subsection
17 (c);

18 (13) [~~(12)~~] a sexual assault nurse examiner appointed
19 by the steering committee described by Subsection (c) to represent
20 the interests of health care facilities that perform sexual assault
21 forensic exams;

22 (14) [~~(13)~~] an adult survivor of child sexual abuse or
23 the parent or guardian of a survivor of child sexual abuse;

24 (15) [~~(14)~~] a survivor of adult sexual assault; and

25 (16) [~~(15)~~] other members considered appropriate by
26 the steering committee described by Subsection (c).

27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.