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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to addressing the issue of violent criminal
14 activity in the City of Birmingham, Alabama, in Jefferson
15 County; to create the Birmingham Anti-violence Task Force to
16 study all aspects of violent criminal activity in Birmingham,
17 Alabama, and to make suggestions and reports for strategies to
18 reduce criminal activity in Birmingham.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. The Birmingham Anti-violence Task Force
21 is hereby created for the purpose of conducting an ongoing
22 study and analysis of violent criminal activity in Birmingham,
23 Alabama, and to issue reports and make recommendations for
24 strategies to reduce violent criminal activity in Birmingham.

25 Section 2. The Birmingham Anti-violence Task Force
26 shall be composed of the following members, or their designees
27 where indicated:

1 (1) A member of the Alabama House of Representatives
2 residing in the City of Birmingham appointed by the Speaker of
3 the House of Representatives.

4 (2) A member of the Alabama Senate residing in
5 Birmingham appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
6 Senate.

7 (3) The Chair of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce,
8 or a designee.

9 (4) A family court judge appointed by the Presiding
10 Circuit Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, or a designee.

11 (5) The Chief of Police of the City of Birmingham,
12 or a designee.

13 (6) The Superintendent of Education of the City of
14 Birmingham, or a designee.

15 (7) The Mayor of the City of Birmingham, or a
16 designee.

17 (8) The President of the City Council of the City of
18 Birmingham, or a designee.

19 (9) A community activist residing in the City of
20 Birmingham, appointed by the city council.

21 (10) The Director of Future Programs, or a designee.

22 (11) The President of Ministerial Alliance, or a
23 designee.

24 (12) The President of CAB, or a designee.

25 (13) The Presiding Circuit Judge of the Tenth
26 Judicial Circuit, or a designee.

1 (14) The District Attorney of Jefferson County, or a
2 designee.

3 Section 3. (a) The members of the task force shall
4 annually elect a chair and vice chair to preside over its
5 meetings.

6 (b) The task force shall meet upon the call of the
7 chair, or by majority vote of the task force members.

8 (c) Members of the task force shall serve without
9 compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual expenses
10 incurred attending a meeting of the task force by the
11 respective appointing agencies according to applicable law and
12 policies of the appointing entities.

13 Section 4. On January 10, 2021, and each January
14 10th thereafter, the task force shall provide a written report
15 of its findings, studies, analyses, and suggestions for
16 reducing violent crimes in Birmingham, Alabama, to the
17 Governor, Speaker of the House, President Pro Tempore of the
18 Senate, Presiding Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Mayor
19 and City Council President of the City of Birmingham, and the
20 District Attorney for Jefferson County.

21 Section 5. This act shall become effective on July
22 1, 2019, following its passage and approval by the Governor,
23 or its otherwise becoming law.