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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE COLORADO RETIREMENT

102 SECURITY TASK FORCE.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <u>http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.</u>)

The bill creates the Colorado retirement security task force (task force) in the legislative branch to study, assess, and report on the factors that affect Coloradans' ability to save for a financially secure retirement and on the feasibility of creating a retirement savings plan for private sector employees.

The bill directs the task force to consider specified factors and

develop certain recommendations in the course of its duties.

The membership of the task force is specified. The task force must meet beginning in the 2015 legislative interim and through December 2016, as necessary, as determined by the members of the task force. The task force is required to solicit and accept input from private citizens, state and local governmental entities, and public or private organizations to assist in the work of the task force. The legislative council staff is required to provide staff support to the task force.

The task force is required to submit 2 reports to the general assembly regarding the factors that affect Coloradans' ability to save for a financially secure retirement and on the feasibility of creating a retirement savings plan for private sector employees.

1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado: 2 SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add part 19 to article 3 2 of title 2 as follows: 4 **PART 19** 5 COLORADO RETIREMENT SECURITY TASK FORCE 6 2-2-1901. Legislative declaration. (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 7 HEREBY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT: 8 (a) MORE THAN THIRTY-EIGHT MILLION WORKING-AGE AMERICAN 9 HOUSEHOLDS DO NOT HAVE ANY RETIREMENT ASSETS. FOR 10 NEAR-RETIREMENT HOUSEHOLDS, THE MEDIAN RETIREMENT ACCOUNT 11 BALANCE IS ONLY TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND THE AVERAGE 12 WORKING HOUSEHOLD HAS A MEDIAN ACCOUNT BALANCE OF ONLY THREE 13 THOUSAND DOLLARS. 14 (b) COLORADANS ARE LESS PREPARED FOR RETIREMENT TODAY 15 THAN IN PREVIOUS DECADES, AND THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF 16 PEOPLE IN THE STATE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR ABILITY AND THEIR 17 CHILDREN'S ABILITY TO RETIRE; 18 (c) OLDER WORKERS ARE WORKING LONGER AND DELAYING THEIR 19 RETIREMENT AND AS A RESULT YOUNGER WORKERS HAVE FAR FEWER

1 OPPORTUNITIES FOR JOBS AND ADVANCEMENT IN THE WORKPLACE;

2 (d) MANY OF TODAY'S SENIORS RELY ON THEIR CHILDREN, WHO
3 ARE ALREADY STRUGGLING TO RAISE THEIR OWN FAMILIES, OR ON OTHER
4 SOCIAL SERVICES THAT ARE UNDERFUNDED;

5 (e) COLORADO'S YOUNGER WORKERS ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY
6 AFFECTED, WITH SIXTY-FOUR PERCENT OF WORKERS BETWEEN THE AGE OF
7 TWENTY-FIVE AND THIRTY-FOUR AND FIFTY PERCENT OF WORKERS
8 BETWEEN THE AGES OF THIRTY-FIVE AND THIRTY-NINE LACKING ACCESS
9 TO A RETIREMENT PLAN AT WORK;

(f) ONLY ONE IN FOUR WOMEN AGED SIXTY-FIVE AND OLDER AND
ALMOST FOUR IN TEN MEN AGED SIXTY-FIVE AND OLDER RECEIVE ANY
INCOME FROM PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT SAVINGS. WOMEN RECEIVE AN
AVERAGE OF NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR AND MEN RECEIVE AN
AVERAGE OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX DOLLARS
PER YEAR.

16 (g) MINORITY HOUSEHOLDS HAVE TOO LITTLE ACCUMULATED 17 WEALTH TO TAP FOR RETIREMENT. WHITE HOUSEHOLDS HAVE OVER SIX 18 TIMES AS MUCH SAVED IN RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS AS HISPANIC AND 19 AFRICAN AMERICAN HOUSEHOLDS. THE MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD NET WORTH 20 OF HISPANIC AND AFRICAN AMERICAN HOUSEHOLDS IS LESS THAN 21 THIRTEEN PERCENT OF THE MEDIAN NET WEALTH OF WHITE HOUSEHOLDS. 22 WHICH TRANSLATES INTO AN AVERAGE NET WORTH OF ONE HUNDRED 23 TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS FOR THE 24 AVERAGE WHITE FAMILY, COMPARED TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR 25 HISPANIC FAMILIES AND FIFTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY 26 DOLLARS FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES.

27 (h) Almost six out of ten Colorado workers in the private

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1 SECTOR LACK ACCESS TO A RETIREMENT PLAN AT WORK;

2 (i) IN COLORADO, EIGHTY PERCENT OF WORKERS IN SMALL FIRMS
3 WITH LESS THAN FIFTY EMPLOYEES LACK ACCESS TO A RETIREMENT PLAN
4 IN THE WORKPLACE, WITH EIGHTY-SIX PERCENT IN FIRMS WITH LESS THAN
5 ELEVEN EMPLOYEES LACKING ACCESS;

6 (j) FOR DECADES AMERICANS HAVE BUILT THEIR RETIREMENT 7 WITH TRADITIONAL PENSIONS, SOCIAL SECURITY, AND INDIVIDUAL 8 SAVINGS, BUT AMERICA'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM HAS UNRAVELED. MORE 9 THAN HALF OF AMERICAN WORKERS DO NOT HAVE ANY TYPE OF 10 EMPLOYER-SPONSORED RETIREMENT AND INDIVIDUAL SAVINGS PLANS ARE 11 NOT FILLING THE GAP AND HAVE PROVED RISKY AND UNRELIABLE.

12 (k) THE FUTURE OF COLORADO'S ECONOMIC GROWTH RELIES ON
13 OUR AGING POPULATION HAVING SUFFICIENT INCOME IN RETIREMENT SO
14 THEY CAN AFFORD TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY AND HAVE QUALITY
15 HEALTHCARE. OUR SENIORS CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO LOCAL
16 ECONOMIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE, AND THEIR RETIREMENT
17 INVESTMENT SPENDING PROVIDES STABILITY TO THOSE COMMUNITIES.

18 (1) COLORADO NEEDS A REMEDY TO THE RETIREMENT SECURITY
19 CRISIS SO THAT COLORADANS CAN LOOK FORWARD TO A RETIREMENT FREE
20 FROM FINANCIAL ANXIETY OR HARDSHIP; AND

(m) COLORADANS HAVE A HISTORY OF CREATING UNIQUE
solutions to the challenges that the state faces. The state has
AN OPPORTUNITY TO CRAFT A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE THAT CAN ENSURE
ALL COLORADANS HAVE THE ABILITY TO RETIRE.

(2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS AND DECLARES THAT
 it is therefore in the best interest of the state that the general
 ASSEMBLY ESTABLISH THE COLORADO RETIREMENT SECURITY TASK FORCE

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TO STUDY RETIREMENT SECURITY OPTIONS THAT WOULD PROMOTE
 GREATER RETIREMENT SECURITY FOR ALL COLORADANS.

3 2-2-1902. Colorado retirement security task force - duties definition. (1) THE COLORADO RETIREMENT SECURITY TASK FORCE,
REFERRED TO IN THIS PART 19 AS THE "TASK FORCE", HAS THE FOLLOWING
DUTIES:

7 (a) TO STUDY, ASSESS, AND REPORT ON THE FACTORS THAT AFFECT
8 COLORADANS' ABILITY TO SAVE FOR A FINANCIALLY SECURE RETIREMENT.
9 IN STUDYING THIS ISSUE AND IN PRODUCING A REPORT PURSUANT TO THIS
10 PARAGRAPH (a), THE TASK FORCE SHALL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING
11 FACTORS:

(I) THE BARRIERS TO RETIREMENT THAT INDIVIDUALS FACE,
INCLUDING LACK OF EDUCATION, LACK OF FINANCIAL ADVICE, LACK OF
FINANCIAL PLANNING, LACK OF INCOME, ISSUES RELATED TO GENDER, AND
THE COMPLEXITY OF RETIREMENT PLANNING CHOICES;

16 (II) THE ACCESS THAT EMPLOYEES OF PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYERS
17 HAVE TO EMPLOYER-SPONSORED RETIREMENT PLANS;

18 (III) THE TYPES OF EMPLOYER-SPONSORED RETIREMENT PLANS
19 AND INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT PRODUCTS OFFERED IN THE STATE;

20 (IV) THE NUMBER AND TYPES OF PRIVATE MARKET RETIREMENT
 21 PRODUCTS OFFERED IN THE STATE;

(V) ESTIMATES OF THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF SAVINGS, PENSIONS,
AND OTHER FINANCIAL RESOURCES STATE RESIDENTS HAVE UPON
RETIREMENT; AND

(VI) ESTIMATES OF THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF SAVINGS, PENSIONS,
AND OTHER FINANCIAL RESOURCES THAT ARE RECOMMENDED FOR A
FINANCIALLY SECURE RETIREMENT IN THE STATE.

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(b) TO STUDY, ASSESS, AND REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF
 CREATING A RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYEES
 THAT:

4 (I) ALLOWS PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYEES TO CONTRIBUTE TO A
5 PLAN THAT POOLS ALL CONTRIBUTIONS, HOLDS THEM IN A TRUST, AND
6 INVESTS THEM IN A DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIO OF ASSETS DESIGNED TO
7 PROVIDE LONG-TERM RETIREMENT SECURITY FOR THE PARTICIPANTS;

8 (II) PROVIDES FOR COLLECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF THE PLAN'S
9 ASSETS BY PROFESSIONAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS INCLUDING MEASURES
10 TO REDUCE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COSTS;

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(III) MAKES THE PLAN PORTABLE;

12 (IV) INCLUDES OPTIONS FOR RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO BE
13 DISBURSED AS GUARANTEED, LIFETIME, MONTHLY AMOUNTS WHEN THE
14 PARTICIPANT RETIRES OR BECOMES DISABLED;

15 (V) DEFINES APPROPRIATE FIDUCIARY STANDARDS AND
16 INVESTMENT POLICIES TO GUIDE THE INVESTMENT OF TRUST ASSETS TO
17 ACCOMPLISH THE PLAN'S LONG-TERM OBJECTIVES; AND

18 (VI) INCLUDES OPTIONS FOR DEFINED CONTRIBUTION AND DEFINED
 19 BENEFIT STRUCTURES.

20 (2) IN DEVELOPING ITS REPORT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE
21 TASK FORCE SHALL STUDY AND REPORT ON:

(a) ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBER OF COLORADO WORKERS WHO
 COULD BE SERVED BY A POTENTIAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN AND THE
 PARTICIPATION RATE THAT WOULD MAKE THE PLAN SELF-SUSTAINING;

(b) THE EFFECT OF FEDERAL TAX LAWS AND THE FEDERAL
"EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974", 29 U.S.C.
SEC. 1001 ET SEQ., AS AMENDED, ON A POTENTIAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS

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1	PLAN AND ON PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES;
2	(c) OPTIONS FOR THE PROCESS BY WHICH INDIVIDUALS WOULD
3	ENROLL IN AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE PLAN;
4	(d) PROJECTED COSTS OF ADMINISTRATION, RECORD KEEPING, AND
5	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT;
6	(e) A COMPARISON OF A POTENTIAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN TO
7	PRIVATE SECTOR AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RETIREMENT SAVING
8	OPTIONS WITH REGARD TO PARTICIPATION RATES, CONTRIBUTION RATES,
9	RISK-ADJUSTED RETURN EXPECTATIONS, FEES, AND ANY OTHER FACTORS
10	DETERMINED BY THE TASK FORCE, WHICH MAY INCLUDE SUITABILITY IN
11	MEETING THE INVESTMENT NEEDS OF PARTICIPANTS;
12	(f) Options for a potential retirement savings plan to use
13	GROUP ANNUITIES TO ENSURE A STABLE STREAM OF RETIREMENT INCOME
14	THROUGHOUT BENEFICIARIES RETIREMENT YEARS; AND
15	(g) ALTERNATE WAYS FOR THE STATE TO ENCOURAGE SIMILAR
16	OUTCOMES TO A POTENTIAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN.
17	(3) IN DEVELOPING ITS REPORT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE
18	TASK FORCE SHALL NOT:
19	(a) INCLUDE ANY GUARANTEE BY THE STATE OR CAUSE THE STATE
20	TO INCUR ANY LIABILITY OR OBLIGATION FOR ANY CONTRIBUTIONS OR ANY
21	DISBURSEMENTS TO PLAN PARTICIPANTS;
22	(b) INCLUDE ANY FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY ON
23	PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYERS WHOSE EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATE IN THE
24	PLAN WITH REGARD TO INVESTMENT OR INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE OF
25	THE PLAN;
26	(c) INCLUDE ANY RECOMMENDATION THAT CONFLICTS WITH
27	FEDERAL LAW; OR

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1 (d) RECOMMEND ANY PLAN OR PROGRAM THAT SUBJECTS THE 2 STATE OR PARTICIPATING PRIVATE EMPLOYERS TO ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR 3 LIABILITY UNDER THE FEDERAL "EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME 4 SECURITY ACT OF 1974", 29 U.S.C. SEC. 1001 ET SEQ., AS AMENDED. 5 2-2-1903. Colorado retirement security task force - creation. 6 (1) THE COLORADO RETIREMENT SECURITY TASK FORCE IS HEREBY 7 CREATED IN THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH. SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF 8 SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION, THE TASK FORCE CONSISTS OF FIFTEEN 9 MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS: 10 (a) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND 11 EMPLOYMENT OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE; 12 (b) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' 13 RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE; 14 (c) THREE MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AS 15 FOLLOWS: 16 (I) ONE PERSON WHO MEETS THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF 17 ACTUARIES DEFINITION OF A QUALIFIED ACTUARY WITH REGARD TO 18 RETIREMENT PLANS; 19 ONE PERSON WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE OF A NONPROFIT (II)20 ORGANIZATION IN THE STATE; AND 21 (III) ONE PERSON WHO IS A PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYER IN THE 22 STATE WITH FEWER THAN FIFTY EMPLOYEES; 23 (d) FOUR MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE 24 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AS FOLLOWS: 25 (I) ONE PERSON WHO IS A DESIGNEE OF THE SPEAKER OF THE 26 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; 27 (II) ONE PERSON WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE OF A PRIVATE SECTOR

- 1 EMPLOYER IN THE STATE AND WHO IS UNDER FORTY YEARS OF AGE AT THE
- 2 TIME OF HIS OR HER APPOINTMENT;
- 3 (III) ONE PERSON WHO IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF AN ORGANIZATION
 4 THAT REPRESENTS EMPLOYEES; AND
- 5 (IV) ONE PERSON WHO IS A REPRESENTATIVE FROM A NONPROFIT
 6 ORGANIZATION THAT HAS EXPERIENCE WITH FISCAL AND STATEWIDE
 7 POLICY ISSUES;
- 8 (e) FOUR MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
 9 SENATE AS FOLLOWS:
- 10 (I) ONE PERSON WHO IS A DESIGNEE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE 11 SENATE;
- 12 (II) ONE PERSON WHO IS A PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYER IN THE13 STATE WITH MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED EMPLOYEES;
- (III) ONE PERSON WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE OF A PRIVATE SECTOR
 EMPLOYER IN THE STATE AND WHO IS OVER FORTY YEARS OF AGE AT THE
 TIME OF HIS OR HER APPOINTMENT; AND
- 17 (IV) ONE PERSON WHO IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF AN ORGANIZATION
 18 THAT REPRESENTS EMPLOYERS:
- (f) ONE PERSON WHO IS FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND HAS
 FINANCIAL EXPERTISE TO BE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: AND
- (g) ONE PERSON WHO HAS EXPERIENCE WORKING IN HUMAN
 SERVICES TO BE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE.
- (2) IN ADDITION TO THE TASK FORCE MEMBERS SPECIFIED IN
 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE DEMOGRAPHER SHALL BE AN
 EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE TASK FORCE. THE STATE DEMOGRAPHER MAY
 SIT WITH THE TASK FORCE AND PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS OF THE TASK

FORCE BUT IS NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE OR MAKE A MOTION ON ANY MATTER
 THAT COMES BEFORE THE TASK FORCE.

3 (3) THE GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND THE MINORITY
5 LEADERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE SHALL NOT
6 APPOINT A PERSON TO THE TASK FORCE WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE
7 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT.

8 (4) ALL APPOINTMENTS TO THE TASK FORCE AS REQUIRED BY 9 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE MADE BY JULY 1, 2015. IN 10 MAKING APPOINTMENTS AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS 11 SECTION, THE GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF 12 REPRESENTATIVES, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND THE MINORITY 13 LEADERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE SHALL: 14 (a) SEEK APPOINTEES WITH FINANCIAL AND FISCAL EXPERTISE; AND 15 (b) MAKE AN EFFORT TO INCLUDE APPOINTEES OF DIVERSE 16 POLITICAL, RACIAL, CULTURAL, INCOME, AND ABILITY GROUPS AND TO 17 INCLUDE APPOINTEES FROM URBAN AND RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE.

18 (5) IF THERE IS A VACANCY ON THE TASK FORCE FOR ANY CAUSE,
19 THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY DESIGNATED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS
20 SECTION SHALL MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO BECOME
21 IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE.

22 (6) A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE
23 CONSTITUTES A QUORUM FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

24 (7) AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE, THE MEMBERS OF
25 THE TASK FORCE SHALL SELECT A CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE TASK
26 FORCE BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE.

27 (8) THE TASK FORCE SHALL MEET AS NECESSARY, AS DETERMINED

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BY THE MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE, BEGINNING AFTER THE FIRST
 REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THROUGH
 DECEMBER 2016. THE TASK FORCE SHALL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING ON OR
 BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2015.

5 (9) THE OPERATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE SHALL BE FUNDED 6 SOLELY BY GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS. THE MEMBERS OF THE TASK 7 FORCE SHALL DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF GIFTS, GRANTS, AND 8 DONATIONS THAT WILL BE NECESSARY TO FUND THE OPERATIONS OF THE 9 TASK FORCE, INCLUDING CONTRACTING FOR STAFF SUPPORT PURSUANT TO 10 SUBSECTION (12) OF THIS SECTION, PRODUCING THE REPORT REQUIRED BY 11 SECTION 2-2-1904, AND ANY OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE OR OPERATIONAL 12 EXPENSES OF THE TASK FORCE. THE TASK FORCE MAY ACCEPT ASSISTANCE 13 FROM NONPROFIT OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE WILLING TO HELP 14 THE TASK FORCE SOLICIT AND COLLECT THE GIFTS, GRANTS, AND 15 DONATIONS NECESSARY TO FUND THE OPERATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE.

16 THE TASK FORCE SHALL INVITE PRIVATE CITIZENS, (10)17 REPRESENTATIVES FROM STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, 18 AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS TO 19 PARTICIPATE AND ASSIST IN THE MEETINGS OF THE TASK FORCE, AS 20 DEEMED NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE BY THE MEMBERS OF THE TASK 21 FORCE. THE TASK FORCE MAY ALSO SOLICIT AND ACCEPT REPORTS, 22 WRITTEN COMMENTS, PUBLIC TESTIMONY, AND OTHER INFORMATION, 23 ADVICE, OR DATA AS THE MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE DEEM RELEVANT 24 AND NECESSARY TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE TASK FORCE. THE TASK 25 FORCE MAY BREAK INTO SUBCOMMITTEES TO CONDUCT ITS WORK.

26 (11) MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE SERVE WITHOUT
27 COMPENSATION AND ARE NOT ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR

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EXPENSES. THIS SUBSECTION (11) DOES NOT PREVENT MEMBERS OF THE
 TASK FORCE FROM RECEIVING THEIR REGULAR SALARY IF THEY
 PARTICIPATE IN TASK FORCE MEETINGS DURING THEIR REGULAR BUSINESS
 HOURS.

5 (12) UPON COLLECTING A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF GIFTS, GRANTS, 6 AND DONATIONS FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE, THE TASK 7 FORCE SHALL ISSUE A REQUEST FOR BIDS TO PROVIDE STAFF AND OTHER 8 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR THE TASK FORCE. THE TASK FORCE IS 9 SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SELECTION OF ITS CONTRACT STAFF. THE 10 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF SHALL PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT TO THE TASK 11 FORCE ONLY FOR THE FIRST MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE.

12 2-2-1904. Report. (1) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2016, THE TASK
13 FORCE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY SUMMARIZING THE FACTORS THAT AFFECT COLORADANS'
15 ABILITY TO SAVE FOR A FINANCIALLY SECURE RETIREMENT AS REQUIRED
16 BY SECTION 2-2-1902 (1) (a).

17 (2) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, THE TASK FORCE SHALL 18 SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 19 REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN 20 FOR PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYEES AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 2-2-1902 (1) 21 (b). THE TASK FORCE SHALL INCLUDE IN THE REPORT ANY 22 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE 23 CREATION OF A RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR PRIVATE SECTOR 24 EMPLOYEES.

(3) THE TASK FORCE MAY WORK WITH, CONTRACT WITH, AND
ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS TO CONDUCT DATA MODELING AND ANALYSIS
AND TO DEVELOP ITS REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PURSUANT TO

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- 1 SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SECTION.
- 2-2-1905. Repeal of part. This PART 19 is REPEALED, EFFECTIVE
 JUNE 30, 2017.
- 4 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
- 5 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 6 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.