

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. HAMILTON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT in relation to enacting the "youth violence prevention task force act"; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as  
2 the "youth violence prevention task force act".
- 3 § 2. Youth violence prevention task force; members. 1. There is  
4 created the "youth violence prevention task force" (hereinafter referred  
5 to as the task force) consisting of seven members to be appointed as  
6 follows:
- 7 a. one member of the senate who shall be appointed by the temporary  
8 president of the senate;
- 9 b. one member of the senate who shall be appointed by the minority  
10 leader of the senate;
- 11 c. one member of the assembly who shall be appointed by the speaker of  
12 the assembly;
- 13 d. one member of the assembly who shall be appointed by the minority  
14 leader of the assembly; and
- 15 e. three members who shall be appointed by the governor, one of whom  
16 shall be designated as the chairperson of the task force by the gover-  
17 nor.
- 18 2. The members of the task force shall serve without compensation but  
19 shall be entitled to reimbursement for their reasonable and necessary  
20 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
- 21 3. The task force may employ skilled experts with the approval of the  
22 chairperson, and shall receive the cooperation of those state agencies

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 it deems appropriate to assist the task force in carrying out its  
2 duties.

3 4. The task force shall hold hearings across the state.

4 § 3. Youth violence prevention task force; duties. The task force  
5 shall study and evaluate the effectiveness of current and existing  
6 programs related to the prevention of youth violence. The task force  
7 shall further issue a report to the governor and the legislature on or  
8 before December 1, 2018 concerning its activities and findings.

9 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be  
10 deemed repealed on December 1, 2018.